

## OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

ONE MORE WEEK'S VACATION FOR MARYVILLE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

## MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Teachers Will Discuss Various Plans For Coming School Year—All Vacancies Filled.

As there is only one more week of vacation for the school children, Superintendent W. W. Westbrook is getting everything in readiness for the opening, which is Monday, September 8. He will be in his office at the school building on every day next week from 9:30 to 11:30 and parents and pupils wishing information in regard to school are requested to call on him.

All of the teachers of the school are requested to meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central school building to discuss plans for the coming school year.

A sample of the city water is to be sent away to be analyzed, and if the water is not O. K. well water will be used at the various schools in the city.

There are now no vacancies in the faculty, and the following are the high school teachers and what department they will have charge of:

Clyde Busby, principal, will teach history; Miss Laura Hawkins, German; Miss Mabel Wells, Latin; Miss Alice Keeler, English; Miss Winifred Ashby, science; Miss Marjory Hine, mathematics; Miss Donna Sison, English and history; Miss Dora Carpenter, domestic science and in charge of the girls' athletics; H. B. Polson, manual training. Messrs. Busby and Polson will have charge of the boys' athletic games.

Superintendent Westbrook has assigned the grade teachers as follows:

Central school—Miss Mary Ford, AS; Miss Golda Airy, BS; Miss Phyllis Saylor, A7; Miss Hazel Ritchie, BT; Miss Nelle Hudson, A6; Miss Mary Ogden, B6; Miss Ora Eckles, A5; Miss Bertha Northcutt, B5; Miss Nelle Conrad, A4; Miss Alice Worst, B4.

Jefferson ward school—Miss Ada Albert in charge, first grade and first half of second grade; Miss Mamie Knaus, last half of second grade and the third grade.

Franklin ward school—Miss Dena Hartman in charge, first grade and first half of second grade; Miss Cecile Benight, last half of second grade and the third grade.

Garfield ward school—Miss Julia Denny in charge, first grade and first half of second grade; Miss Maude Bainum, last half of second grade and the third grade.

Douglass school—E. O. Boone, colored, in charge.

### WON FIRST PREMIUM.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock Received Prize at the World Show For Being Best Lady Rider.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock returned last night from Worth, Mo., where she has been visiting and attending the World horse show, which is an annual event. Mrs. Barrock won first premium for the best lady rider and second premium for saddle horse. The premiums were \$10 and a fine riding bridle. There were seven lady contestants and twelve saddle horse contestants. Many fine animals were shown this year and the show was a decided success and will occur again next year, August 26 and 27.

### Butler in Wrestling Match.

Kid Butler, who was to have put on a boxing bout with Roy Hawes of Fort Worth, Tex., on Friday night at the Owls and was prevented from doing so by the authorities here, went to Burlington Junction Friday evening and put on a wrestling match with Johnson at the theater there. He threw Johnson in two falls, the first one in ten minutes and the second in four minutes. Butler will go to Oregon, Mo., Saturday evening to put on a match with Robinson.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss went to St. Joseph Saturday.

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## NODAWAY COUNTY IN 1912.

Wheat Averaged 22 Bushels and Oats 32—This Year's Crops Greatly Increased Over That.

Nodaway county in 1912 had 22,347 acres in wheat and the total yield of the county was 491,634 bushels. The average yield per acre was 22 bushels. These figures are according to the report of the Missouri Agricultural board, just received Saturday by The Democrat-Forum. This year, the yield is much more and will probably run around 35 bushels, while the acreage is greatly increased over last year.

The report shows that the county had in 1912 21,758 acres in oats and the total yield was 696,256 bushels, or an average per acre of 32.

In corn, the county had in 1912, 165,924 acres and a total yield of 5,445,792 bushels, or an average of 33 bushels to the acre. In hay and forage, there were 59,985 acres and the total yield was 86,674 tons.

The county also had in 1912, 15,836 horses, valued at \$627,470. There were 2,491 head of mules, valued at \$111,865. There were 92 asses and jennets, valued at \$5,430. In cattle, the county had 27,328, valued at \$480,625. The county had 7,595 head of sheep, valued at \$7,500. In hogs there were 40,532 head, valued at \$126,040.

### CONCEPTION JUNCTION SUES.

C. H. Cousins, J. W. Corcoran, P. R. Gowney and C. H. Meade For \$296.40.

A suit was filed Saturday by Attorney B. R. Martin for the village of Conception Junction against P. R. Gowney, C. H. Cousins, J. W. Corcoran and C. H. Meade for \$296.40. The suits is an outgrowth of a political fight that was waged at the Junction last April at the village election.

The petition states that these defendants, acting under the color of authority as members of the village council of Conception Junction, the plaintiff, issued an order directing the treasurer to pay out and expend \$296.40 for certain proposed improvements and the treasurer did so. The petition further says that the plaintiff avers that at the time defendants were not the legally constituted village council and had no right or authority to make any order or direction authorizing the treasurer to pay out said sum of money, and that said act is illegal, void and without authority.

The suit is for \$296.40, and the petition alleges that the defendants have become liable for that amount.

### TO LEAVE ON NORTHERN TRIP.

John G. Grems and Misses Grems to Visit Interesting Points in Minnesota.

J. G. Grems and Misses Della and Kitty Grems will leave Monday for a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the nearby lakes. They will attend the Minnesota state fair, and next Thursday Mr. Grems will join his comrades in the annual meeting of the Regimental Veterans association, which will be held in the capitol building. The State Fair association grants free admission to all the veterans.

The Grems will also visit Fort Snelling, where Mr. Grems was sworn into the service of the United States in the spring of 1862, and discharged three years later, Mankato, the spot of a monument erected on the spot where thirty-eight Sioux Indians were executed December 26, 1862. Mr. Grems' regiment was in the pursuit and capture of these Indians, and he was one of the guards stationed around the scaffold at the time of the execution. After this they will visit relatives at Mr. Grems' old home in Mantonville, and will return by way of Des Moines, where they will stop for a few days.

### To Move to Maryville.

E. C. Appleby, who has been an employe at the Swan & Sloniker barber shop for the past year and a half, is preparing to move to Maryville, where he has purchased a half interest in a shop—Maitland Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert and Ned Colbert and their guests, Mrs. Sheridan Gallagher and daughter, went to Shenandoah, Ia., today. Tuesday they will go to Clarinda, Ia., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and Lex Morgan. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Bess Phillips, who made her home here as a girl with William Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves returned Thursday night from Liberty, Mo., where they have been spending a few days with relatives. They made the trip in their car. Mr. Graves reports that the country around Liberty is much worse off in crops than in this county, and that the dust is several inches deep.

Miss Edna Gray went to Kansas City Saturday.

## FOR MR. OAKERSON ARE SEEKING DATA

MAJORITY AT CONVENTION WANT HIM FOR STATE SUPT.

## WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Teachers and School Boards Receive Helpful Suggestions—Schools Open Monday.

William M. Oakerson for state superintendent.

At the close of the county school board convention here yesterday, James Enis of Clyde arose and said that next year was the time for the election of the state superintendent of schools, and a Nodaway county man ought to have the office. He moved that the convention endorse the candidacy of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson for that place. A few called out "No, no." We need him here and can't let him go," but the majority were in favor of the motion and passed it.

Professor Oakerson said this morning he could not yet say whether he would be a candidate for state superintendent. He said:

"The question did not come up until yesterday, and the election is so far off that I have not tried to make a decision on any such plans. The office would no doubt be a good one to have, and I will consider the question of my candidacy."

The school board convention yesterday was a great success, especially as it is the first one ever held. There were at least 350 of the school officers here, Mr. Oakerson thinks, and they took such an interest in the meetings that they did not hesitate to stand before the convention and tell of their own troubles and successes. The addresses and talks were all good and of practical value. There was not a man present but received some helpful suggestion as to how to overcome difficulties he has been working with.

The teachers' meeting closed its two days' session yesterday, also. The 250 teachers made a general rush for the trains last night and this morning in order to get to their schools, which will open Monday.

Many district officers arrived yesterday noon and did not register until late in the afternoon. They are:

Barnard—W. H. Fannon, Henry Davison, William Woodhead, S. A. Roach, L. J. Davidson, C. A. Armstrong, Edgar Fanning, Oliver Mathers, Henry Hubbard.

Burlington Junction—A. B. Crane, J. E. Hagey, George Stafford, Samuel Rodman, E. N. Humphrey, Guy Plummer, W. H. Wagner, J. F. Hackett, W. H. Walker.

Clearmont—John Burch, Peter Forcade, T. D. Hornbuckle, Jacob Burch, Columbia—J. Kelley Wright, Conception Junction—Jaanus Lyons, T. A. Caron, Edward Allen.

Elmo—D. D. Hutchings, H. J. Alden, T. A. Turnbull, Samuel Irvin, A. G. Castillo, Z. T. Vansickle, Eli Jones, Oto Riley.

Graham—W. H. Brown, E. I. Goodpasture, John Hanson, F. E. Lyle, W. G. Williams, Wesley Baker.

Gulford—E. G. Richards, T. Medsker, M. C. Noland.

Hopkins—John Morehouse, Robert Cox, G. C. New.

Maitland—W. T. Groves.

Maryville—E. A. Baker, G. E. Tebow, Henry N. Moore, Albert S. Watson, C. T. Bamen, Clarence Workman, A. B. Dowden, James Hook, Oliver E. Jones, Peter Damgar, M. B. Sherlock, N. B. Newton, Cecile Fisher.

Parnell—G. T. Logan, W. Oglesby.

Pickering—W. E. Hantze, W. P. Scott, D. A. Appleby, A. T. King, J. F. King, C. G. Swinford, Frank Hinton, W. E. Hinton.

Quitman—W. S. Frankum, John Davis.

Ravenwood—W. H. West, Jr., Elmer McKee, Edward Gallagher.

Ravenwood—James Haston, George G. Gay, R. M. Hefflin.

Sheridan—George Allison, John Haun, W. E. Allyn, T. B. Stoner, Lafayette Cossins.

Skidmore—A. M. Long, C. H. Jackson, Humphrey Lyle, M. R. Hays, L. D. Jordan.

Stanberry—A. P. Laughlin, A. C. Laughlin.

Wilcox—C. C. Hatfield.

Miss Pauline Parr left Saturday morning for her home in Hamilton, Mo., after a several days' visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens returned Friday noon from a few months' visit with relatives and friends in Platte county.

## ARE SEEKING DATA

SEVERAL MEN COVERING COUNTY FOR MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

## MAKING MAP OF COUNTY

C. E. Stemmons Wants One For the Missouri Farmer—Mr. Lipscomb is Examining Orchards.

"What kind of an apple tree are you? How old are you? How many little apples have you? What, only two bushels and most of them wormy! Well, you need looking after, Mr. Grimes Golden."

Such a conversation never took place, but if apple trees could talk those would be the questions Mr. E. Lipscomb of Columbia, Mo., would ask them.

Mr. Lipscomb is at work here for the horticultural department of the University of Missouri, taking a census of the apple orchards in this county. In the two weeks that he has been here he has walked over half of Polk township, visiting every apple orchard along the way. Not being able, of course, to get any information from the trees, Mr. Lipscomb has to do his talking to the farmers. He asks them how many acres they have in the orchard, the varieties of apples grown, and he measures the distance between trees. He then sends this information to the horticultural department at Columbia, and there the number of trees in the orchard is worked out.

Mr. Lipscomb is one of fifty-five men who are doing this work all over the state. He expects to return to the university in two weeks, and as he will not have covered more than Polk township, someone else will have to be sent to finish the work in this county.

Nodaway county is overflowing just at present with men from the university who are making investigations of various kinds for several different departments of the school. Beside Mr. Lipscomb, there are C. E. Stemmons, who is making a map of the county for William Hirth's paper, the Missouri Farmer; M. I. Hurley, who has brought with him a quantity of hog cholera serum with which to vaccinate several herds of hogs in the county, and E. W. Knobel and E. E. Vannatta, who have been working for two months on the soil survey of the county.

Mr. Knobel left Friday night for Hopkins to work in the country around there. Mr. Vannatta is still in Maryville. They expect to finish the work in this county about Thanksgiving time.

"We're going to get out of here in time to see the Missouri-Kansas game," said Mr. Knobel.

Letter known to all M. U. students and followers of the Tigers as "Doby," Mr. Knobel finished last Thanksgiving his third and most brilliant year as one of the best half-backs the Missouri university football team ever had; and nothing could keep him from going back to witness the annual struggle against Kansas.

### Back From Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned home this morning from Chicago, where they stopped a few days in returning from a fishing trip on the lakes at Revere, Wis. They had a great outing and fishing was excellent, said Mr. Corwin. Mrs. Corwin's first catch was a 12-pound muscullonge, which was immediately expressed to S. G. Gilliam here and served on the tables of several families. That same day she caught fifteen black bass. Three other muscullonge, weighing from 8 to 10 pounds, were added to her list of catches during her stay. Mr. Corwin landed a 5-pound small mouthed black bass, the largest bass caught there in the last six years.

### Monday is Labor Day.

As Monday is Labor day, or a holiday, there will be only one delivery of the mail from the postoffice by the city carriers. The rural carriers will have the day off. The postoffice will be opened all day, but the general delivery window will open only from 11 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock.

### Los Angeles Visitors.

Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Mrs. Anna Hubbel and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Lafe Stamper and Katie Lee.

Miss Helen Wray will return to her home in Springfield, Mo., on Sunday after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Maryville, Hopkins and Pickering.

## CANNOT OBTAIN HOUSES.

Realty Agents Worried Over Requests For Modern Homes and None to Let.

A rather unusual status exists in the local real estate business in regard to houses to rent in that so many prospective tenants are being turned away by real estate agents and landlords who usually have property for lease. Even the casual observer can see the scarcity of for rent signs on desirable houses.

By interviewing a number of real estate men today, a reporter found them unanimous in their opinion that desirable houses, especially modern houses, are scarce. One man said he had had more calls for houses in the past several days than at any other time during the past year. He was unable to satisfy all of them. Most of his patrons want small houses, he said.

While a large number of those moving to Maryville to get the school advantages here are already in town, the first week in September has always been the busiest week in this line. Just what the people will do who come next week is a problem the real estate men cannot solve.

The present condition is an unusual one. In other years there have always been a few of the more undesirable houses, the ones without any modern conveniences, left over after the rush of moving has quieted down. This year even the old houses are filled up and the demand is not satisfied.

It is figured out that at least twenty-five travelling salesmen with their families would locate in Maryville if they could obtain a suitable home. Many travelling men have been after houses here, and being unable to find a suitable rented place, have moved elsewhere.

The Commercial club should take the matter up and see what could be done to relieve the situation.

### ED GRAY OPENED SAFE WITH ICE.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Thought Heat Would Expand Metal—Ed Solves Problem.

Edward Gray is acquiring many of the fine points of the banking business and is now working to become an expert safe and vault opener—not a crackman, just an opener.

The other morning when the clock read 8:57, the vault was still closed, and Joseph Jackson, Jr., said he was afraid he could not get it open in time to start the day's business. He took Mr. Gray into consultation and said:

"The hot weather has expanded the metal in this vault so that the locks stick. Hurry over to Reuillard's and get a piece of ice. If we hold the ice against the outside of the lock I think we can cool it so that the metal will contract again and the locks turn."

Edward hurried, and after an excited explanation to the wondering clerks in Reuillard's, raced back with the ice. When he reached the bank, however, 9 o'clock had struck, and the time locks on the vault had clicked to the unlocking point, and the doors were open. Ed did not fall for the hoax until that afternoon.

### THE CHILDREN PICNIC.

Given By the Commercial Club to Be Held Next Wednesday at the E. P. Powell Grove.

The children picnic to be given by the Commercial club will take place next Wednesday at the E. P. Powell grove, southwest of the city. All children of school age are invited to attend the picnic and are requested to meet at the public library at 9 o'clock. They will be taken to the grounds in automobiles and will also be brought back that way in the evening.

The grove contains about 20 acres and has plenty of shade. There are no weeds or sticks and no water in the creek. A good well is nearby. The children are to bring their lunches with them. Several members of the club will act as chaperons for the party and see to it that they are well entertained.

### Returned From Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle returned Saturday morning from a four weeks' trip to Chicago, Cleveland and New York City. Mr. Yehle purchased the fall and winter goods while away for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. They also stopped over at Green Bay, Wis., on their way home and at that place visited with relatives and with Mrs. Yehle's father, N. Schumacher, of this city, who has been spending the summer there.

Mrs. Mary Shroyer of St. Clairsville, Pa., and Miss Nina Shroyer of Hyndman, Pa., are visiting here with Mrs. B. F. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark and family.

## WILL ISSUE BONDS

DRAINAGE BOARD DECIDES ON \$41,000 TO COMPLETE DITCH.

## WORK TO BE PUSHED

Board to Meet and Approve Plans and Specifications For Work at an Early Date.

At the meeting of the drainage board of the 102 drainage ditch held Friday afternoon it was decided to issue \$44,000 of bonds for the completion of the ditch. However, only such amount as will be needed will be issued, and it is expected that the full amount will not be used.

It was arranged to advertise for bids for the dredging of the 102 ditch. Two dredge boats are to be used, and work is to be pushed as quickly as possible. The ditch is about twenty miles long. The specifications for the work will be ready soon, and then the board will meet and approve the plans and specifications and order the advertising for bids.

The drainage district has already spent \$25,000 for the ditch, but it is not deep enough or wide enough. The drainage corporation has been extended from 1915 to 1923. The extension was asked that plenty of time for the completion of the enterprise may be assured.

### BIG FIRE AT CRESTON, IA.

The Rex Coal and Ice Plant, the Clarinda Poultry Co. and Other Buildings Destroyed.

Word was received in Maryville this afternoon of the big fire raging in Creston, Ia. The Rex coal and ice plant was destroyed, so was the Clarinda Poultry company house. The fire was spreading to other buildings and the fire company was having a terrible time in fighting the fire, being unable to get closer than a half block of the fire.

Several oil tanks close to the coal and ice plant had exploded and the firemen are unable to combat the fire on account of the intense heat of the fire. As it has been so dry for such a long time, the business section of Creston is in danger.

### To Meet Here Monday.

The Rural Carriers' association of the Fourth congressional district will meet in Maryville on Monday. A good attendance is expected.

### In Police Court.

James F. Dailey pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning and was assessed the usual fine and costs of \$8.10, which he paid.

### Resigned as Road Overseer.

Mike Sturm has resigned as road overseer of district No. 7 of Polk township. His resignation was handed in to the township board. Mr. Sturm did not have the time to give to this office.

### Pickering Beat Harmony.

The Pickering ball team won a close game from Harmony at the picnic Friday. The game was a slugger bee, and each team scored enough runs to win an ordinary game. The score was 17 to 16.

### Country Home Burned.

The home of Philip Wolf, five miles north of Guilford, was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Mr. Wolf had 300 bushels of wheat stored in one room of the house, and it was all lost. The fire is supposed to have started from the sparks from a passing Chicago Great Western train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Margaret McMillen and Adelbert McMillen will motor Sunday from their home in Pickering to Red Oak, Ia., where they will spend Sunday evening and part of Monday at the home of W. A. Hitchcock, returning to Pickering Monday evening.

Misses Mabel Hunt and Maggie Seckington left Saturday for a visit in Clarinda, Ia.

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## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cool.



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**Little Things Worth Knowing.**  
Camels are the only quadrupeds that cannot swim.

The record jump for a kangaroo is said to be seventy feet.

A recent novelty is a combined megaphone and fan.

Wood is now cut so thin that it is used for wall paper.

Automobile tires are now vulcanized without removal from the wheel.

A balloon recently made an ascent from Akron, O., filled with natural gas.

The United States steel corporation has expended \$800,000 in electric smelting experiments.

A patient Englishman has carved the king's monogram and similar devices on an egg shell.

The propeller of a new boat is driven by the rise and fall of the waves on which the craft rests.

Full stops were introduced into English literature in 1520; colons in 1559, and semicolons in 1599.

In the coal mines of the United States 2,366 men were killed in 1912, the smallest fatality list since 1906.

An acre of good fishing ground will produce more food in a week than an acre of land will produce in twelve months.

A French merchant recently had a window display of an ideal kitchen which contained no less than six American inventions.

The government refuses to accept women as wireless operators at sea, as it is thought that men are more dependable in the face of danger.—Chicago Journal.

### Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c, at the O'ear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. John Stundon and John and Grace Stundon went to Shenandoah, Ia., Friday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund.

Raymon Watson left Saturday for Bolckow. Mr. Watson has been selected as principal of the school of that town.

Miss Lulu Todd left Saturday afternoon for Hammond, Ind., where she will teach in the schools the coming year.

Miss Laura Anlaxon of St. Joseph is visiting the Schumachers.

Miss May Harvey spent Friday evening in Arkoe.

**One Week Starting  
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**Extra** The Cabaret Revue  
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starts 8, nightly

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### M. I. Circle Annual Picnic.

The postponed annual picnic of the M. I. circle will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 3 p. m. at the home of J. E. Melvin in connection with the first meeting of the club for the year.

### Social Neighbors Club.

The members of the Social Neighbors club with their families formed a picnic and fishing party that spent the day Wednesday on the Nodaway river. The party arrived at the river about 11:30 o'clock and spread their dinner, after which the afternoon was spent in fishing and a general good time. After supper all returned home feeling that they had spent a most delightful day. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Trueblood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. Frank Davis and Mr. Dewitt.

### Stiverson-Finley.

A very quiet wedding occurred Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stiverson of Graham, when their youngest daughter, Miss Glola, was given in marriage to Mr. J. Homer Finley of Clarinda, Ia., Rev. Harry K. Morga, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Finley was one of Graham's choicest young ladies, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. For some two years she has been employed by the Thomas Hawkeye Advertising Co. of Clarinda, Ia., as stenographer, where she has won the love and respect of the company.

Mr. Finley is a young man of splendid habits and morals and is employed by the C. B. & Q. Railroad Co. at Clarinda, where he will continue his work in the future. The newly weds left Wednesday evening on the evening train for Clarinda, where they expect to make their future home.

### Piano Recital.

Miss Bessie McKee entertained fifty guests at a piano recital on Thursday evening, August 28, at her home, ten and a half miles east of this city. On entering the guests were served punch by Mildred Trullinger and Dorris McKee. The house throughout was decorated in potted plants and golden rod. After the program the guests were served pineapple ice and cake from small tables, after which Miss McKee and her pupils took their places on the lawn and a class picture was taken. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Lett, Lerita Lett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Scott, Mary Scott, Anice Scott, Mrs. Gray, Ola Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland and children, Mrs. Harry Porterfield and children, Mrs. H. F. Johnson and daughters, Nellie Harrington, Mrs. James Lewis, Marie Lewis, Blanche Pierpoint, Pearl West, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and daughters, Nettie Miller, Ruth and Oma Singrey, Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Genevieve McKee, Mrs. R. V. McKee, Dorris McKee, Ogle Dean McKee, Mrs. D. McKee, J. W. McKee, Bessie McKee.

### Will Be Here Next Week.

The Colfax (Ia.) Clipper of July 24th says:

The Lester-Lindsay Theater company has played to a good business here so far this week and has certainly made a hit with the amusement loving public. The band is one of the nicest heard here in years and the company is composed of a well behaved and dressed bunch of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Lindsay is introducing many new and popular features in his show, and is continually looking for something to better his entertainments. The company will be here until Saturday and will then go to Newton Sunday for a week's stand.

### Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO.

St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. O'ear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen and Henry Cook left Saturday for St. Joseph to spend the day.

Miss Rose Collins went to Hopkins Saturday and will begin her work on Monday as teacher.

Mrs. Harry Foster and daughter left today for their home in Chariton, Ia., after a visit in Maryville with relatives.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Baptist Church.

No preaching at this church on Sunday.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.  
A week from Sunday Rev. J. R. Hale, the new pastor of the church, from Louisville, Ky., is expected to be here and will occupy the pulpit.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject for the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All are welcome to attend these services.

### First M. E. Presbyterian Churches.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, and at 9:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Union preaching services at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. The subject, "The New Commandment." The choir will sing an anthem. Miss Helen Leffler will sing a solo. Preaching in the evening in the court house yard at 8 o'clock by Rev. Cox. Song service at 7:45.

### First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Miller. Subject, "Lessons From the Forests and Fields"—Psalm 104:1-25. Special music.

Morning subject, "The Character of Jesus." Evening subject, "The Man Who Was Not Ashamed of the Gospel." There will be special music both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The new superintendent is Clarence Seal. Help him with your presence.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 on "Trusting the Sea."

The League will hold a special service at 7 p. m. The pastor will use a special order of service to install the officers for the coming year.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Mission of the Church."

These services will be the last of the conference year. The choir has prepared a special musical program for the morning hour of worship. Mr. Goff and Miss Emerson will sing a duet. Miss Sheldon, who is well known to the Maryville public, will sing "More Love to Thee," by Harris.

### MT. AYR.

Rev. W. B. Royston has begun a series of protracted meetings at Mt. Ayr church which will continue for an indefinite period. He has extended the invitation for all to come and take part, regardless of church affiliation. The church has been recently installed with a lighting plant, put in by Moore Bros., which will greatly assist in the meetings in progress. The church was illuminated so nicely Sunday night the pastor remarked he was almost going to preach a sermon on "Light." Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville and Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony will assist.

William Mozingo and family spent Sunday the guests of Elmer Thompson and family.

Rev. C. J. Miller conducted services at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at Bedison. He preached a most powerful sermon, after which there was a collection of \$23 for church benevolent enterprises.

John Hall and son Frank are threshing their oats. Brunk is doing the work.

Rev. Royston attended district conference, and during his absence Rev. Carmichael filled his appointments.

School will begin Monday with Miss Margaret Heffern teacher.

Jesse Douglas baled and shipped his hay from Bedison last week.

Horatio Schoonover is hauling the coal for the school house, buying it at Bedison.

Mrs. Grace Thompson was called away recently by the serious illness of her father. At this time he is very much improved.

Uncle Thomas Wright has been quite ill again, but is better now. Owing to his advanced years he is doing very well.

The Bedison school house and also Mt. Ayr is being thoroughly cleaned and put in shape for the beginning of school Monday.

Miss Selma Nixon left Saturday for Hammond, Ind., where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Wray went to Mound City on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donan, for a few days.

Mrs. McCrary left Saturday for Chicago.

## WESTERN UNION

## NIGHT LETTER

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Attending the best convention the jewels ever had. There are fifty-seven manufacturers represented with complete holiday lines. Have made extensive purchases for Christmas trade, especially diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Cancel order we made a few weeks ago as I found lines here which I consider better quality and more reasonable in price. Will not go farther east as I think it unnecessary.

W. L. DEHART, 820A Aug. 30.

### TREATMENT OF SEED WHEAT.

To Prevent Stinking Smut—What One Professor Has to Say About It.

C. B. Hutchison of the Missouri agricultural experiment station writes as follows of the treatment of seed wheat to prevent stinking smut:

Stinking smut or bunt is a fungus disease which attacks the kernels of the wheat plant and causes a very serious loss to the crop. This disease is propagated by means of spores, which are formed within the grains of the diseased plants. An infected kernel, when broken open, has a very feld odor, which gives the disease its common name.

During threshing a large number of diseased kernels are broken open and the spores set free, which adhere to the healthy kernels. When these kernels are planted the fungus spores germinate and immediately penetrate the young wheat seedlings. The fungus continues to grow within the tissues of the plant at the growing tip, but gives no apparent evidence of its presence until the wheat plant begins to form the new grain. At this time the fungus develops very rapidly, and forms its spores within the wheat kernels. The diseased kernels are enlarged which cause the glumes of the wheat flower to stand out, giving the head an enlarged appearance; but other than this, there is no evidence of the diseased condition of the field until some of the kernels become broken and the odor given off.

A machine that has threshed smutted wheat becomes badly contaminated with these dust-like spores, and if this machine is afterward used to thresh a crop in which no smut is present the grain becomes contaminated. In this way the smut may appear the next season on a farm where it has previously been absent. Clean seed may also be contaminated by being placed in sacks that have previously held smutted wheat. In the same way a contaminated drill may be a source of smut when clean seed is used.

There is no danger of infection from spores which occur in the soil. The only danger from re-seeding a field which has produced smutted wheat is the chance of infected grains giving rise to volunteer plants.

The disease is treated as follows: Mix one pound of 40 per cent commercial formalin, with 40 or 50 gallons of water in barrels. This formalin can be secured at most any drug store. Divide the solution between two or three barrels and pour a bushel or so of smutted grain into barrel No. 1, stirring thoroughly with a stick. The smutted grains will rise to the top and must be skimmed off. Pour the solution into barrel No. 2 and dump the wheat out on the barn floor to dry. Again divide the solution between the two barrels, immerse another quantity of wheat and proceed as before. This solution kills the spores of the smut adhering to the healthy grains and the smutted grains themselves are skimmed off.

The wheat should be thoroughly dried before it is sacked. Spread in thin layers to accomplish this, and shovel over occasionally. This solution is poisonous in considerable quantities, but as weak as it is used it will not injure the hands and is perfectly safe to handle.

Mrs. W. A. Rittenour and son and Rollins Brownlee of Brookfield, Mo., arrived Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### EVERYONE SHOULD DANCE.

It Is the One Form of Expression We Can All Do, Says Anna Pavlova.

Benevolent Nature intended that man should dance. And at the beginning of this life, before reason plays any part in our manifestations, we dance. Little children dance in happiness, in sorrow, in anger. They dance about their mothers in love. Youth dances gloriously in exhilaration. Age bows and sways in grief. Every movement or gesture of man that emphasizes thought has definite relation to the dance. And recently Sir Ray Lauketer has pointed out that even animals and birds dance from the motives that impel humankind to this form of expression.

I might go on indefinitely about the effect of dancing, its value and its benefits, intellectual, spiritual and physical. I believe, I know, that every time we try to express a beautiful thought we are uplifted. By so much has our better and higher self been developed and strengthened. Life is a struggle for self expression, the dance is a medium of expression for all. Not everyone can sing or play.

Few can write verse and though inspiring and refreshing indeed, listening to music and reading poetry can be but second hand self expression. This must not be taken to mean that I do not love poetry and music, for were I not what I am I would choose to be a poet or a composer and a harpist, a sort of modern Sappho. Yes, though few can be poets, or composers, or musicians, everyone can dance. And as an onlooker, everyone can appreciate dancing more readily and deeply than other arts, since real appreciation of art must be largely subjective, and no form of art is really felt unless it strikes a sympathetic chord within us. We are all born with the ability to appreciate the dance.—Anna Pavlova in the Strand Magazine.

Miss Maud McMillen left Saturday afternoon for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will teach the coming year.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.95. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—800. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—None. Market weak.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,800. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—2,300. Market weak.

Miss Margaret Hopper returned to Maryville Wednesday evening from a trip through the northwest. She visited in Sligo, Col., camped for two weeks in Estes Park, from where she went to Greeley and Denver, Col., and Hot Springs, S. D.

"John the Waggoner," "The Trail of Hanging Rock" at the Star tonight.

Mrs. W. G. Gross and daughter entertained at supper Friday evening Miss Marie Perkins of St. Joseph.

"John the Waggoner," "The Trail of Hanging Rock" at the Star tonight.

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## DEFEAT FOR THAW FORCES

Opposition, It is Said, May Be Granted Writ of Habeas Corpus.

### SUCH IS SHERBROOKE REPORT

This Move, If Carried Out, May Defeat Attempt to Keep Matteawan Fugitive in Jail Indefinitely—Jerome and Jacobs Confer.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 30.—It was reported in Sherbrooke early this morning that Superior Judge Hutchinson, returning from his vacation, has agreed to grant to Canadian lawyers, acting for New York state, a writ of habeas corpus, calling for the production of Harry K. Thaw in court at once.

This move, if carried out, might defeat Thaw's lawyers in their attempt to keep him in jail indefinitely. William Travers Jerome, who represents New York state here in the Thaw case, refused to affirm or deny the report. Judge Hutchinson is a brother judge of Superior Judge Globensky.

Dominion immigration authorities who had left town hurried back here to await new developments. Samuel Jacobs, chief counsel for New York, held a conference in the matter with Mr. Jerome that lasted until after midnight.

#### Thompson Out on Bail.

Roger Thompson, erstwhile Times square chauffeur, lounged about the hotel corridors, dined near Jerome, wrote letters to friends, walked the streets unmolested and kept silence as regards the Thaw case. He was released on \$500 bond on the double charge of having entered Canada by "stealth" and of having aided an undesirable (Thaw) to cross the border. He will be tried on these charges, barring further postponements, Wednesday.

Furnished with counsel by the Thaw family and provided with spending money, presumably from the same source, Thompson flatly and repeatedly refused to tell what transpired on and after the Sunday morning on which he drove Thaw away from the asylum.

Miss Ruby Melvin will leave Sunday morning for Fullerton, Cal., where she will teach the coming year.

## LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

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## WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

One of Wilson's Envoys to Mexico City, Who Has Been Ordered Back to the States.



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William Bayard Hale was one of President Wilson's envoys to Mexico. When the climax was reached President Wilson ordered Mr. Hale to proceed at once from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, and he will sail from that port to New York city at once.

## BUSINESS OPTIMISM GROWS WIDESPREAD

Evidences of Reviving Commercial Activity Multiply.

New York, Aug. 30.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Evidences of reviving commercial and industrial activity steadily multiply and business optimism is becoming widespread. This spirit of confidence finds a reflection in the more general anticipation of future requirements, and since merchandise stocks at all leading points must be replenished, prospects are encouraging for a satisfactory fall and winter season.

The restrictive influence of tariff revision is somewhat less manifest and the expansion in trade is facilitated by the improved monetary situation, increasing preparations for remote needs being stimulated by the broader absorption of commercial paper at lower rates.

Conditions in iron and steel have been rather better than expected this month. Reports from the dry goods markets continued gratifying.

## MARSHA CONTINUES STORY

Defense Tries to Prove Caminetti Played Passive Part.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The trial of F. Drew Caminetti rolled swiftly forward in the grove worn for it by the trial immediately preceding of Maury I. Diggs, convicted of the same charge. The witnesses and the evidence of the government were with few exceptions identically the same, the testimony was almost the same, and so far as could be judged the tactics of the defense were the same.

Marsha Warrington had the stand for the greater part of the day, and her testimony went to show that Caminetti was guilty of assisting in transporting her and Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno, in violation of the Mann white slave traffic act, and that he persuaded, induced and enticed them to go.

The effort of the defense was to prove that Caminetti had played a passive part.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 85½¢; Dec., 89½¢. Corn—Sept., 72½¢; Dec., 68½¢. Oats—Sept., 40½¢; Dec., 43¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.25; Jan., \$19.60. Lard—Sept., \$11.25; Jan., \$10.92½. Ribs—Sept., \$11.45; Jan., \$10.35. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 87¢@89¢; No. 2 corn, 74½¢@75¢; No. 2 oats, 39½¢.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong to shade up; heaves, \$6.90@9.25; western steers, \$6.10@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.50; calves, \$9.00@12.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.95@8.50; light, \$8.35@9.10; heavy, \$7.6@9.00; rough, \$7.45@7.75; pigs, \$4.00@8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, \$4.15@4.90; yearlings, \$5.10@6.15; lambs, \$5.85@8.10.

#### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 760; 10@15c lower for the week; beef steers, \$6.25@9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.60; buls, \$4.75@7.00; calves, \$5.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,054; 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.85@8.00, with \$7.90 the popular price; top, \$8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 12,242; 10@20c lower; lambs, \$6.90@7.90; wethers, \$3.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.35@4.50.

## WILSON LEAVES FOR CORNISH

Tumultly in Charge of Mexican Situation Till Bryan Returns.

### SECRETARY ON LECTURE TOUR.

John Lind Instructed to Act at His Own Discretion as to Staying at Vera Cruz or Going to Capital—Optimistic Advices From Envoy.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson left Washington for the summer capital at Cornish, N. H., still hopeful of favorable culmination of the negotiations undertaken by his country to bring about peace in Mexico. Although no affirmative action on either side had been reported up to the time of the president's departure, encouraging dispatches were received from Nelson O'Sullivan, in charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, bearing on the general situation. These reached the president a few hours before train time and led him to determine upon a short rest over Labor day.

Nothing in the advices from Mexico City gave the administration officials cause for particular anxiety, and it was the general conviction that a lull in the diplomatic exchanges would be beneficial to all concerned. The president, it is known, feels that good may come from an opportunity for the position of this government, as announced in his message, to "sink in."

#### Lind's Instructions.

Excitement subsiding over the exchange of proposals and replies would, it is believed, lead to further negotiations between the officials of Mexico City and John Lind, the personal representative of the government. Mr. Lind, it was asserted, had been instructed from Washington to continue to act at his own discretion as to whether he should await developments at Vera Cruz, or return to Mexico City.

Secretary Bryan, before leaving for an over-night chautauqua trip to Pennsylvania, conferred with the president over the reply of Senor Gamboa, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, to Mr. Lind's second note. They also considered a message sent by Mr. Lind to Washington. That these latest communications gave a reason for hopeful expectations was freely admitted.

Mr. Tumulty, secretary to the president, remained in Washington to be in direct touch with developments, planning to go to his New Jersey home, however, upon the return of Secretary Bryan.

## MESSAGE PLEASES REBELS

Carranza Says Fairness of President Is Appreciated.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 30.—General satisfaction with President Wilson's Mexican message was expressed in a statement by General Jesus Carranza, acting head of the constitutionalists at their provisional capital, Piedras Negras. He spoke in the absence of his brother, Governor Carranza, who is fighting at Torreón.

Constitutionalists, General Carranza said, appreciate the fairness of the message. He predicted, however, that war would continue, because Huerta would be unable to comply with American suggestions, and that Huerta would have to be "driven from the country" before peace could be restored.

"On the whole the stand of the president is satisfactory to constitutionalists," Carranza declared, "but the principal point, the best thing for Mexico, is his continued refusal to recognize Huerta. Without such recognition by the United States, Huerta has no credit and can raise no money with which to carry on his administration."

"While we think that if the doors were open to us and we were permitted to secure all the arms and ammunition we need to supply the thousands who are anxious to join our army, we could bring peace to Mexico within a short time, we have no fault to find with the president's order enforcing the neutrality laws against both parties."

In the opinion of the leading Mexico City newspapers President Wilson's attitude toward Huerta has greatly increased the chances of Huerta becoming next president of Mexico. El Diario says: "If the election of Huerta in the coming campaign has been in doubt the latest diplomatic developments and the unforeseen attitude of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have made it certain."

#### Favor Increase in Income Tax.

Washington, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Democratic members of the finance committee sentiment among them in favor of increases in the proposed income tax on large incomes seemed to be general. One member said afterward that the income tax section probably would be amended so as to impose a tax of 5 per cent on incomes over \$100,000, 6 per cent on those over \$250,000 and 7 per cent on all over \$500,000.

#### Tango Teas Under Ban in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Tango teas became a thing of the past in Chicago and cabaret shows will be seen here no more. An ordinance, so regulating performances that cafe managers say they will no longer be attractive, went into effect at midnight.

## THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Of this city will open for its Fall term Monday, September 15th. The first day will be given over to registration and organization. All classes will meet for regular work and class assignment on Tuesday, September 16th. Every student or prospective student should arrange their work on Monday the opening day.

This school is a state school whose function is expressed in the Statutes of the State of Missouri, viz: "To prepare young men and women to become competent teachers of the schools of the state." The normal School is therefore justified in its existence as a distinct type of education in so far as it gives individuals a more largely increased ability to direct the education of the children. To do this it must concern itself with questions of academic and professional scholarship and training. It is a state school and therefore is concerned with the problems which enable it to render service to the state and while it is allotted a certain district and located in a certain place, yet its field for service cannot be thought of as being limited by these boundaries. As an institution it must render efficient service to the teacher and to the school and likewise the home with its occupants and the communities in which they live must be kept constantly in mind. The Normal School must be a leader in public education and forecast its future. It must give qualities of culture as well as efficiency in technical training. In the immediate field of education its problems have to do with rural, elementary and secondary instruction and organization. It must train individuals to solve problems in these various fields. It now has too few individuals prepared to meet these problems whom it can recommend for positions in various places. It is a school of college grade and the central part of its work is that part of its work which is college grade. It maintains secondary school courses of instruction to meet the demands placed upon it by individuals from communities having the limited High School opportunities. The Normal School also maintains an elementary school designated as its Training School. This division is a typical elementary school consisting of a Kindergarten and the usual eight grades found in our public schools. This school serves as a basis for the study of the problems of child development and also as a laboratory in which our seniors are given their training in the details of handling school activities. The Training School will open for its regular session on Tuesday, September 16th. Children and parents who wish to confer about enrollment of their children may do so on Monday the 15th. Applications for places in the several grades of the Training School are now being received. Places will be allotted in the order of their reception until the quota for each grade is full. There is no tuition in the Training School and we offer exceptional advantages for the instruction and development of children. The welfare of the child is our constant point of view and their work is carefully supervised in every particular.

The people of Maryville may take just pride in the growing importance and strength of this state institution located in their midst. During the preceeding year 782 young men and women have been enrolled in its classes and 151 children have participated in the opportunities of its Training School. Prospects are good for the coming session. It is to be regretted that there are no more comfortable and convenient homes to be found for rent in our city at reasonable rates, because a number of families have been desirous of moving to Maryville to educate their children but could find no comfortable quarters in which to live. We must solve some of these problems if we do our part in the growth and development of the school. Parents will not send their sons and daughters to places where adequate and comfortable means of living cannot be secured. A number of requests have been received from young men and women who wish opportunities for work during their attendance at school in order to defray a part or all of their expenses of living while here. If there are citizens of our town who have work or who can supply work to individuals of this type they will confer a favor upon these young men and women by letting the President of the school know about it at once.

The teaching profession is offering greater opportunities today than ever before to young men and women who are prepared to render efficient service in the school room.

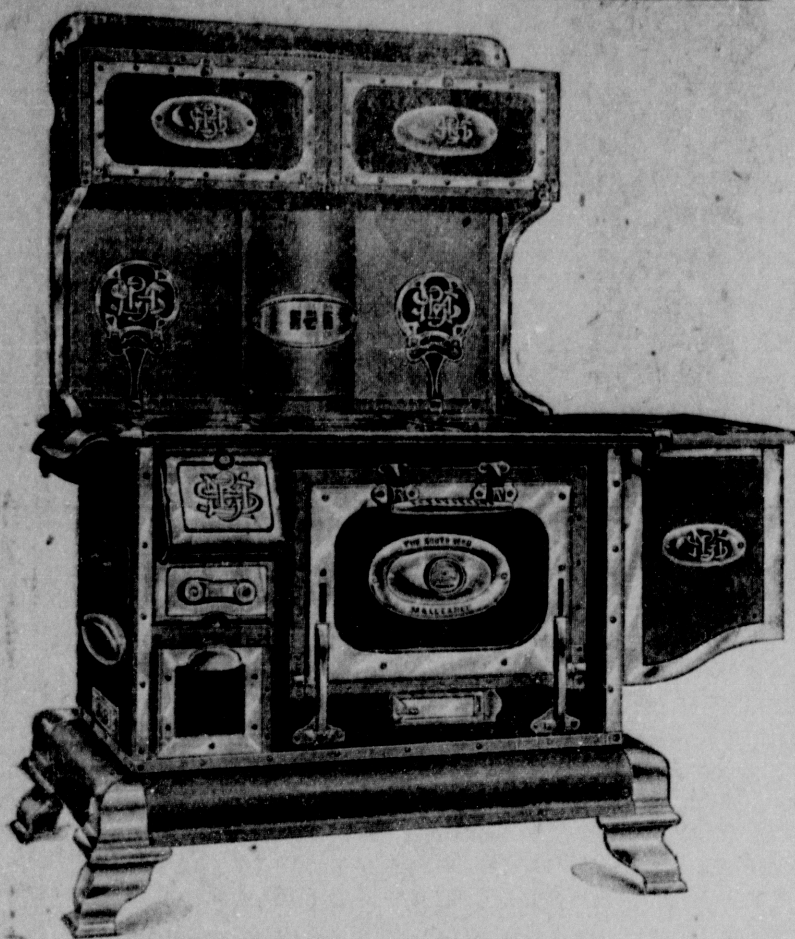
It is the desire of the management of the school to co-operate in every way possible with the different institutions and organizations of the City of Maryville in order to render the most efficient service possible in any commendable line of advancement or civic development. We invite the acquaintance of every resident of Maryville. Your presence will be welcome in our class rooms from time to time and we shall be glad to have visitors inspect the various phases of our work.

The men and women who make up the teaching corps are sincere in their efforts and have been prepared to do the work assigned to them in the best universities and colleges and the grade of work and standards of efficiency will compare with the very best in the state. When our sons and daughters have completed the local opportunities for elementary and secondary instruction let us not forget that we have an institution offering advanced educational opportunities of a high type here at home and above everything else remember that the Fifth District Normal School is endeavoring to train young men and women for the life that they must live and not away from it.

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#### Big Picnic at Harmony.

There was harmony at the Harmony picnic yesterday. Three hundred people made it an occasion of fun. Swings and hammocks were put up and different sports engaged in. A big basket dinner was had at noon. In the afternoon Rev. H. J. Dueker of Pickering made an address, and the Pickering and Harmony church ball teams played a hotly contested game that ended with Pickering in possession of the large end of a 17 to 16 score. Everybody had a good time, and everybody in the community attended except one gang of threshers who had not finished their work.

#### Mrs. Hawkins Brought Home.

C. A. Hawkins returned last night from Kansas City with his wife, who has been taking treatment there. Her condition is about the same.

#### New Name For Golf.

Farmer Fodderschucks—How do them summer boarders of yours keep busy?

Reuben Robbins—They play golf.  
F. F.—What is that?  
R. F.—S' near's I kin figger it's solitaire shiny.—Burlington Free Press.

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### MANY APPLY FOR PENSIONS

Mother's Pension Law Looks Good to Army of Widows.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Since an announcement was made that the operation of the recently enacted mothers' pension law would cost King county \$55,000 during the coming year, widows in all parts of the United States have written to J. A. Sigurdson, investigator in charge of the county's pension bureau, asking that they be placed on the roll.

Mr. Sigurdson received a letter from a widow in Florida, who wrote that her husband had died in Kentucky and she was in want and would like to receive a pension from this county. Another widow, thirty-eight years old, living in Nebraska, wrote that she supported herself and two children by driving a milk wagon and asked the pension bureau to send her a blank application. An Ohio widow asked for a pension of \$40 a month, and a widow in Pennsylvania applied for aid because her savings had been depleted by doctor's bills.

Sigurdson informed them that only bona fide residents of King county were entitled to aid.

### VISCOUNT HALDANE VISITS AMERICA

Lord High Chancellor of England Says He Favors Suffrage.

New York, Aug. 30.—Viscount Haldane, the first lord high chancellor of Great Britain to leave his country for 400 years, arrived here. A reception committee, consisting of representatives of the United States government and of the American Bar association, went aboard the Lusitania to welcome him.

Lord Haldane freely discussed many questions of the day, declared that he was in favor of woman suffrage, prophesied that a millennium of peace was far off, said the relations between Germany and England were never more cordial, praised the intellectual growth of the United States and predicted that home rule for Ireland would soon be an accomplished fact.

J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair took the viscount to West Point, where he will review the cadets. His busy four days will end in New York Tuesday, when the chancellor will again board the Lusitania for his homeward voyage, age.

### UNIONS HAVE QUARREL

Labor Day Parade at Racine Is Declared Off.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 30.—There will be no Labor day celebration in Racine next Monday.

The proposed parade of all artisans and the picnic has been called off, notwithstanding extensive preparations had been made. This sensational change in the program was reached at a spirited meeting of the trades and labor council and is because of differences between the Musicians' union and the Metal Polishers' union.

The trouble between the unions made it impossible to reach an agreement for the engagement of a band to head the big parade and not deeming it advisable to hold a celebration without music it was agreed to abandon the entire program. The trades and labor council will lose several hundred dollars already expended in perfecting arrangements. The metal polishers made the demand that all members of the bands must pledge themselves to abolish nonunion instruments. The musicians objected, averring it was not always possible to procure union instruments that were suitable.

### Rail Business Profitable in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Unprecedented railroad earnings for Minnesota were reported when State Auditor Iversen completed his compilation of earnings for the six months of this year. The report shows \$49,479,335.24 as the gross earnings of the thirty-five roads operating in the state on Minnesota business exclusively. During the same period in 1912 the roads earned \$41,459,189.56.

### Charlton's Voyage to Genoa Continued.

Naples, Aug. 30.—Porter Charlton, who has been extradited from the United States to stand trial on charges of murdering his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, continued the voyage to Genoa on board the steamer Re D'Italia, guarded by two members of the Italian military police. Charlton remained in his cabin before the vessel sailed and refused to see any body.

### Langford to Fight Johnson for Title.

Boston, Aug. 30.—San Langford, negro heavyweight, is to meet Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, in a bout for the title, in Paris Dec. 20. Arrangements for the match were completed by cable, according to Joe Woodman, manager of Langford.

### Metcalfe Teaching Use of Farm Tools.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Word has been received here that Lee Metcalfe son of Governor Metcalfe of the Panama zone, has been designated by the president of Panama to teach the use of American farm implements to natives in the province of Chiriqui.

### Articles Filed for South Dakota Road.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 30.—Articles of incorporation were filed here by the Dakota Eastern Railway company at Webster, with a capital of \$500,000. This is to build a line from Clear Lake, Marshall county, to Watertown a distance of forty-eight miles.

### FILLING THE SILO.

Directions As Given by the Missouri Agricultural College of Columbia.

The following is what P. M. Bradt of the Missouri Agricultural experiment station has to say about filling the silo:

Under normal conditions corn is ready to be put in the silo when the grain is dented and glazed but still soft enough to be broken with the thumb nail. At this stage the lower leaves of the plant and the outside of the shuck will have turned brown and the corn is practically matured but still contains moisture enough to pack well in the silo.

It is doubtful if there is any place on the upland of Missouri where the condition of this year's corn crop is anything like the normal. This makes it difficult to say this year just what is the right stage to cut the corn intended for silage. The Missouri College of Agriculture gives the following directions for filling silos. The best practice to follow is to allow the ear to mature as much as possible and at the same time retain enough moisture in the plant to allow the corn to pack well in the silo. In some sections the corn will have to be cut when in the late milk stage. In other sections the rain probably will revive the corn so that it can be permitted to stand in the field and become more mature. When a good water supply is available the corn can be cut later than otherwise and wet as it is being put in the silo by turning a stream of water in the blower. However, it is not wise to depend too much upon this method of adding moisture to the silage. It frequently happens that farmers put in corn that is too ripe and do not add enough water. The result is mouldy silage. There is very little danger of adding too much water.

Before filling the silo the walls should be swept clean. If it is a stave silo the hoops should be tightened. It will generally be necessary to loosen them a little as the staves take up moisture and swell. The corn should be cut in one-half or one inch lengths. It should be well tramped. At a time like this when the corn is liable to be very dry not less than two men should be in the silo at all times.

They should keep the silage higher at the walls than in the center and should continually tramp it next to the wall. The centered will settle by itself. Many people had mouldy silage last year because they did not tramp it tight enough to keep the air out. Furthermore, the silage will not settle as much while fermenting if it is tightly packed as it is put in the silo.

The silage will settle considerably the first few days while it is fermenting most rapidly. If possible it should be refilled after this settling stops. When filling is complete it is well to run in a few loads of weeds on top of the corn. The weeds will rot and seal over the top partly preventing air from reaching the silage and eliminating some of the usual waste of rotten silage. The silage should be tramped especially at the walls of the silo at least once a day during the first week after filling. This helps to seal the silo tightly and prevents some of the spoilage of the top layer of the silage.

### Good Word For Whistling.

If a man whistles while at his work it may comfort him to know that modern psychology is against those, his co-workers, who object to the practice. For a man's whistle is the safety valve of his happiness.

If a man is happy and inclined to whistle, but for some doubtful conventional reason refrains, he injures himself by just so many more notes of praise confined in his head, silently vitiating his joy. The objector does not think of the whistler as being happy, but as whistling.

He objects to the noise. In this he is narrowly at fault. Let him change his mind and suffer no more the pangs of outrage. Let him say of the whistler, "That is a sound of happiness which I am not happy enough to make, but I am glad that chap is." Every time he says "I am glad" he will have a little more reason to be.

Every time he thinks of whistling as not trifling he will dislike it less. Every time he concentrates on his own work he will know less of what his associates are doing with their time, and care less, and accomplish more, and be more worthy to ask silence if he happens at any time to be beset by a "fit of nerves."—The Independent.

F. H. Evers, station operator at the Burlington depot, went to Pittsburg, Kan., Saturday on a few days' visit.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

### Have Your Eyes Examined NOW

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

### Come in Now

**Barrett Brothers**  
Opticians and Eyeglass Makers  
109-111 East Fourth St.

## School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

## HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

### All Kinds of INSURANCE

Life Insurance, Old Line, Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Accident and Health, Plate Glass and Indemnity. Call for Donald Robey at City Hall.

**Donald L. Robey**

## INSURANCE

### Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

**Chas. Hyslop**

### We are writing

## INSURANCE

### Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

### BUSINESS CARDS

### W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new scheme or repair your old ones. All work done by the class workmen. Call HANCO 268.

### Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager.  
PLUMBING AND HEATING  
We Never Sleep.  
PHONE 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

### NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

### STOP.

The New London Shining Parlor. For Ladies and Gentlemen. Only best place for you to get a shine. Hats Cleaned and Blocked. Hyslop building, north side square. Opens Saturday, August 9.

Miss Myra Hope left Saturday morning for Corning, Mo., where she will teach the coming year.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-4f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 402 East Sixth street. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer. 28-30

TRUNK hauling and light drayage of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 4714. Pliss, drayman. 29-1

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy. Mayme Dooley.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping or without, close in; 324 East Fourth. 29-1

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. M. G. Tate. 30-2

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 209 West Third street. 30-2

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace, heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 30-10

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE—Singers, \$1.00. Females free if taken at once. Lela Stundon, 901 East First street. 30-2

A MIRACLE—Would not surprise you more than the way Doctor Becker, garmentologist, can renew your clothes. 209½ North Main. 30-2

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, three acres ground for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Wm. Davenport or J. F. Colby, First National Bank. 28-1f

I have 80-acre farm for sale, 6 miles south of Wabash railroad station on Grand river bottom, 65 acres in corn, 15 acres pasture, with scattering timber. Good rich soil with good building on it. Price \$50 per acre. Part cash and balance on time with 5½ percent interest. Write G. R. Romm, Maryville, Mo., Sixth and Walnut streets, No. 422. 29-1

### Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price \$125.  
80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, \$90.  
160 acres west of Burlington Junction, \$115.  
240 acres northeast of Maryville, highly improved, \$150.  
160 acres east of Hopkins; take \$3,000 down, balance time at 5½ percent. Price \$90.  
75 acres near Maryville, \$140.  
80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, \$125.  
240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, \$125.  
120 acres near Pickering, \$130.  
120 acres near Arkoe, \$110.  
100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, \$160.  
160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, \$150.  
160 acres 3½ miles from Burlington Junction, \$110.  
80 acres near Clearmont \$65.  
120 acres northwest of Maryville, \$110.  
160 acres southwest of Maryville, \$100.  
250 acres northeast of Maryville, \$125.

### TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go.

**HOLMES & WOLFERT**

## Auto Livery Co.

### Homer Shipp, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.**  
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

**CHAS. E. STILWELL**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

**F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.**  
Specialist.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Away for summer vacation. Back September 1st.



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## OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

ONE MORE WEEK'S VACATION FOR MARYVILLE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

## MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Teachers Will Discuss Various Plans For Coming School Year—All Vacancies Filled.

As there is only one more week of vacation for the school children, Superintendent W. W. Westbrook is getting everything in readiness for the opening, which is Monday, September 8. He will be in his office at the school building on every day next week from 9:30 to 11:30 and parents and pupils wishing information in regard to school are requested to call on him.

All of the teachers of the school are requested to meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central school building to discuss plans for the coming school year.

A sample of the city water is to be sent away to be analyzed, and if the water is not O. K. well water will be used at the various schools in the city.

There are no vacancies in the faculty, and the following are the high school teachers and what department they will have charge of:

Clyde Busby, principal, will teach history; Miss Laura Hawkins, German; Miss Mabel Wells, Latin; Miss Alice Keeler, English; Miss Winifred Ashby, science; Miss Marjory Hine, mathematics; Miss Donna Sisson, English and history; Miss Dora Carpenter, domestic science and in charge of the girls' athletics; H. B. Polson, manual training. Messrs. Busby and Polson will have charge of the boys' athletic games.

Superintendent Westbrook has assigned the grade teachers as follows:

Central school—Miss Mary Ford, A8; Miss Golda Atry, B8; Miss Phyllis Saylor, A7; Miss Hazel Ritchie, B7; Miss Nelle Hudson, A6; Miss Mary Ogden, B6; Miss Ora Eckles, A5; Miss Bertha Northcutt, B5; Miss Nelle Conrad, A4; Miss Alice Worst, B4.

Jefferson ward school—Miss Ada Albert in charge, first grade and first half of second grade; Miss Mamie Kane, last half of second grade and the third grade.

Franklin ward school—Miss Dena Hartman in charge, first grade and first half of second grade; Miss Cecile Benight, last half of second grade and the third grade.

Garfield ward school—Miss Julia Denny in charge, first grade and first half of second grade; Miss Maude Balmum, last half of second grade and the third grade.

Douglass school—E. O. Boone, colored, in charge.

## WON FIRST PREMIUM.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock Received Prize at the Worth Show For Being Best Lady Rider.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock returned last night from Worth, Mo., where she has been visiting and attending the Worth horse show, which is an annual event. Mrs. Barrock won first premium for the best lady rider and second premium for saddle horse. The premiums were \$10 and a fine riding bridle. There were seven lady contestants and twelve saddle horse contestants. Many fine animals were shown this year and the show was a decided success and will occur again next year, August 26 and 27.

## Butler in Wrestling Match.

Kid Butler, who was to have put on a boxing bout with Roy Hawes of Fort Worth, Tex., on Friday night at the Ows and was prevented from doing so by the authorities here, went to Burlington Junction Friday evening and put on a wrestling match with Johnson at the theater there. He threw Johnson in two falls, the first one in ten minutes and the second in four minutes. Butler will go to Oregon, Mo., Saturday evening to put on a match with Robinson.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss went to St. Joseph Saturday.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

TESTS FREE

Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE

Jeweler and Optician.

## NODAWAY COUNTY IN 1912.

Wheat Averaged 22 Bushels and Oats 32—This Year's Crops Greatly Increased Over That.

Nodaway county in 1912 had 22,347 acres in wheat and the total yield of the county was 491,634 bushels. The average yield per acre was 22 bushels. These figures are according to the report of the Missouri Agricultural board, just received Saturday by The Democrat-Forum. This year, the yield is much more and will probably run around 35 bushels, while the acreage is greatly increased over last year.

The report shows that the county had in 1912 21,758 acres in oats and the total yield was 696,256 bushels, or an average per acre of 32.

In corn, the county had in 1912, 165,624 acres and a total yield of 5,445,792 bushels, or an average of 33 bushels to the acre. In hay and forage, there were 59,385 acres and the total yield was 86,674 tons.

The county also had in 1912, 15,836 horses, valued at \$627,470. There were 2,491 head of mules, valued at \$111,865. There were 92 asses and jennets, valued at \$5,430. In cattle, the county had 27,328, valued at \$480,625. The county had 7,595 head of sheep, valued at \$7,500. In hogs there were 49,532 head, valued at \$126,040.

## CONCEPTION JUNCTION SUES.

C. H. Cousins, J. W. Corcoran, P. R. Gowney and C. H. Meade For \$296.40.

A suit was filed Saturday by Attorney B. R. Martin for the village of Conception Junction against P. R. Gowney, C. H. Cousins, J. W. Corcoran and C. H. Meade for \$296.40. The suits is an outgrowth of a political fight that was waged at the Junction last April at the village election.

The petition states that these defendants, acting under the color of authority as members of the village council of Conception Junction, the plaintiff, issued an order directing the treasurer to pay out and expend \$296.40 for certain proposed improvements and the treasurer did so. The petition further says that the plaintiff avers that at the time defendants were not the legally constituted village council and had no right or authority to make any order or direction authorizing the treasurer to pay out said sum of money, and that said act is illegal, void and without authority.

The suit is for \$296.40, and the petition alleges that the defendants have become liable for that amount.

## TO LEAVE ON NORTHERN TRIP.

John G. Grems and Misses Grems to Visit Interesting Points in Minnesota.

J. G. Grems and Misses Della and Kitty Grems will leave Monday for a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the nearby lakes. They will attend the Minnesota state fair, and next Thursday Mr. Grems will join his comrades in the annual meeting of the Regimental Veterans association, which will be held in the capitol building. The State Fair association grants free admission to all the veterans.

The Grems will also visit Fort Snelling, where Mr. Grems was sworn into the service of the United States in the spring of 1862, and discharged three years later. Mankato, the sight of a monument erected on the spot where thirty-eight Sioux Indians were executed December 26, 1862. Mr. Grems' regiment was in the pursuit and capture of the Indians, and he was one of the guards stationed around the scaffold at the time of the execution. After this they will visit relatives at Mr. Grems' old home in Mantonville, and will return by way of Des Moines, where they will stop for a few days.

## To Move to Maryville.

E. C. Appleby, who has been an employee at the Swan & Sloniker barber shop for the past year and a half, is preparing to move to Maryville, where he has purchased a half interest in a shop—Maitland Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert and Ned Colbert and their guests, Mrs. Sheridan Gallagher and daughter, went to Shenandoah, Ia., today. Tuesday they will go to Clarinda, Ia., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and Lex Morgan. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Bess Phillips, who made her home here as a girl with William Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves returned Thursday night from Liberty, Mo., where they have been spending a few days with relatives. They made the trip in their car. Mr. Graves reports that the country around Liberty is much worse off in crops than in this county, and that the dust is several inches deep.

Miss Edna Gray went to Kansas City Saturday.

## FOR MR. OAKERSON

MAJORITY AT CONVENTION WANT HIM FOR STATE SUPT.

## WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Teachers and School Boards Receive Helpful Suggestions—Schools Open Monday.

William M. Oakerson for state superintendent.

At the close of the county school board convention here yesterday, James Enis of Clyde arose and said that next year was the time for the election of the state superintendent of schools, and a Nodaway county man ought to have the office. He moved that the convention endorse the candidacy of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson for that place. A few called out "No, no!" We need him here and can't let him go," but the majority were in favor of the motion and passed it.

Professor Oakerson said this morning he could not yet say whether he would be a candidate for state superintendent. He said:

"The question did not come up until yesterday, and the election is so far off that I have not tried to make a decision on any such plans. The office would no doubt be a good one to have, and I will consider the question of my candidacy."

The school board convention yesterday was a great success, especially as it is the first one ever held. There were at least 350 of the school officers here, Mr. Oakerson thinks, and they took such an interest in the meetings that they did not hesitate to stand before the convention and tell of their own troubles and successes. The addresses and talks were all good and of practical value. There was not a man present but received some helpful suggestion as to how to overcome difficulties he has been working with.

The teachers' meeting closed its two days' session yesterday, also. The 250 teachers made a general rush for the trains last night and this morning in order to get to their schools, which will open Monday.

Many district officers arrived yesterday noon and did not register until late in the afternoon. They are:

Barnard—W. H. Fannon, Henry Davison, William Woodhead, S. A. Roach, L. J. Davidson, C. A. Armstrong, Edgar Fanning, Oliver Mathers, Henry Hubbard.

Burlington Junction—A. B. Crane, J. E. Hagey, George Stafford, Samuel Rodman, E. N. Humphrey, Guy Plummer, W. H. Wagner, J. F. Hackett, W. H. Walker.

Clearmont—John Burch, Peter Forcade, T. D. Hornbuckle, Jacob Burch, Columbia—J. Kelley Wright, Conception Junction—Jaanis Lyons, T. A. Caron, Edward Allen.

Elmo—D. D. Hutchings, H. J. Alden, T. A. Turnbull, Samuel Irvin, A. G. Castillo, Z. T. Vansickle, Eli Jones, O. O. Riley.

Graham—W. H. Brown, E. I. Goodpasture, John Hanson, F. E. Lyle, W. G. Williams, Wesley Baker.

Guilford—E. G. Richards, T. Medsker, M. C. Noland.

Hopkins—John Morehouse, Robert Cox, G. C. New.

Maitland—W. T. Groves.

Maryville—E. A. Baker, G. E. Tebow, Henry N. Moore, Albert S. Watson, C. T. Bamen, Clarence Workman, A. B. Dowden, James Hook, Oliver E. Jones, Peter Damgar, M. B. Sherlock, N. B. Newlon, Cecile Fisher.

Parnell—G. T. Logan, W. Oglesby.

Pickering—W. E. Hantze, W. P. Scott, D. A. Appleby, A. T. King, J. F. King, C. G. Swinford, Frank Hinton, W. E. Hinton.

Quitman—W. S. Frankum, John Davis.

Ravenwood—W. H. West, Jr., Elmer McKee, Edward Gallagher.

Ravenwood—James Haston, George G. Gay, R. M. Hefflin.

Sheridan—George Allison, John Hann, W. E. Allen, T. B. Stoner, Lafayette Collins.

Skidmore—A. M. Long, C. H. Jackson, Humphrey Lyle, M. R. Hays, L. D. Jordan.

Stanberry—A. P. Laughlin, A. C. Laughlin.

Wilcox—C. C. Hamline.

Miss Pauline Parr left Saturday morning for her home in Hamilton, Mo., after a several days' visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens returned Friday noon from a few months' visit with relatives and friends in Platte county.

## ARE SEEKING DATA

SEVERAL MEN COVERING COUNTY FOR MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

## MAKING MAP OF COUNTY

C. E. Stemmons Wants One For the Missouri Farmer—Mr. Lipscomb Is Examining Orchards.

"What kind of an apple tree are you? How old are you? How many little apples have you? What, only two bushels and most of them wormy? Well, you need looking after, Mr. Grimes Golden."

Such a conversation never took place, but if apple trees could talk those would be the questions M. E. Lipscomb of Columbia, Mo., would ask them.

Mr. Lipscomb is at work here for the horticultural department of the University of Missouri, taking a census of the apple orchards in this county. In the two weeks that he has been here he has walked over half of Polk township, visiting every apple orchard along the way. Not being able, of course, to get any information from the trees, Mr. Lipscomb has to do his talking to the farmers. He asks them how many acres they have in the orchard, the varieties of apples grown, and he measures the distance between trees. He then sends this information to the horticultural department at Columbia, and there the number of trees in the orchard is worked out.

Mr. Lipscomb is one of fifty-five men who are doing this work all over the state. He expects to return to the university in two weeks, and as he will not have covered more than Polk township, someone else will have to be sent to finish the work in this county.

Nodaway county is overflowing just at present with men from the university who are making investigations of various kinds for several different departments of the school. Beside Mr. Lipscomb, there are C. E. Stemmons, who is making a map of the county for William Hirth's paper, the Missouri Farmer; M. I. Hurley, who has brought with him a quantity of hog cholera serum with which to vaccinate several herds of hogs in the county, and E. W. Knobel and E. E. Vannatta, who have been working for two months on the soil survey of the county.

Mr. Knobel left Friday night for Hopkins to work in the country around there. Mr. Vannatta is still in Maryville. They expect to finish the work in this county about Thanksgiving time.

"We're going to get out of here in time to see the Missouri-Kansas game," said Mr. Knobel.

Letter known to all M. U. students and followers of the Tigers as "Dobby," Mr. Knobel finished last Thanksgiving his third and most brilliant year as one of the best half-backs the Missouri university football team ever had; and nothing could keep him from going back to witness the annual struggle against Kansas.

## Back From Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned home this morning from Chicago, where they stopped a few days in returning from a fishing trip on the lakes at Revere, Wis. They had a great outing and fishing was excellent, said Mr. Corwin. Mrs. Corwin's first catch was a 12-pound muskallonge, which was immediately expressed to S. G. Gilliam here and served on the tables of several families. That same day she caught fifteen black bass.

Three other muskallonge, weighing from 8 to 19 pounds, were added to her list of catches during her stay. Mr. Corwin landed a 5-pound small mouthed black bass, the largest bass caught there in the last six years.

## Monday is Labor Day.

As Monday is Labor day, or a holiday, there will be only one delivery of the mail from the postoffice by the city carriers. The rural carriers will have the day off. The postoffice will be opened all day, but the general delivery window will open only from 11 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock.

## Los Angeles Visitors.

Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Mrs. Anna Hubbel and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Lafa Stamper and Katie Lee.

Miss Helen Wray will return to her home in Springfield, Mo., on Sunday after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Maryville, Hopkins and Pickering.

## CANNOT OBTAIN HOUSES.

Realty Agents Worried Over Requests For Modern Homes and None to Let.

A rather unusual status exists in the local real estate business in regard to houses to rent in that so many prospective tenants are being turned away by real estate agents and landlords who usually have property for lease. Even the casual observer can see the scarcity of for rent signs on desirable houses.

By interviewing a number of real estate men today, a reporter found them unanimous in their opinion that desirable houses, especially modern houses, are scarce. One man said he had had more calls for houses in the past several days than at any other time during the past year. He was unable to satisfy all of them. Most of his patrons want small houses, he said.

While a large number of those moving to Maryville to get the school advantages here are already in town, the first week in September has always been the busiest week in this line. Just what the people will do who come next week is a problem the real estate men cannot solve.

The present condition is an unusual one. In other years there have always been a few of the more undesirable houses, the ones without any modern conveniences, left over after the rush of moving has quieted down. This year even the old houses are filled up and the demand is not satisfied.

It is figured out that at least twenty-five traveling salesmen with their families would locate in Maryville if they could obtain a suitable home. Many traveling men have been after houses here, and being unable to find a suitable rented place, have moved elsewhere.

The Commercial club should take the matter up and see what could be done to relieve the situation.

## ED GRAY OPENED SAFE WITH ICE.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Thought Heat Would Expand Metal—Ed Solves Problem.

Edward Gray is acquiring many of the fine points of the banking business and is now working to become an expert safe and vault opener—not a crackman, just an opener.

The other morning when the clock read 8:57, the vault was still closed, and Joseph Jackson, Jr., said he was afraid he could not get it open in time to start the day's business. He took Mr. Gray into consultation and said:

"The hot weather has expanded the metal in this vault so that the locks stick. Hurry over to Reuillard's and get a piece of ice. If we hold the ice against the outside of the lock I think we can cool it so that the metal will contract again and the locks turn."

Edward hurried, and after an excited explanation to the wondering clerks in Reuillard's, raced back with the ice. When he reached the bank, however, 9 o'clock had struck, and the time locks on the vault had clicked to the unlocking point, and the doors were open. Ed did not fall for the hoax until that afternoon.

## THE CHILDREN PICNIC.

Given By the Commercial Club to Be Held Next Wednesday at the E. P. Powell Grove.

The children picnic to be given by the Commercial club will take place next Wednesday at the E. P. Powell grove, southwest of the city. All children of school age are invited to attend the picnic and are requested to meet at the public library at 9 o'clock. They will be taken to the grounds in automobiles and will also be brought back that way in the evening.

The grove contains about 20 acres and has plenty of shade. There are no weeds or sticks and no water in the creek. A good well is nearby. The children are to bring their lunches with them. Several members of the club will act as chaperons for the party and see to it that they are well entertained.

## Returned From Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle returned Saturday morning from a four weeks' trip to Chicago, Cleveland and New York City. Mr. Yehle purchased the fall and winter goods while away for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. They also stopped over at Green Bay, Wis., on their way home and at that place visited with relatives and with Mrs. Yehle's father, N. Schumacher, of this city, who has been spending the summer there.

Mrs. Mary Shroyer of St. Clairsville, Pa., and Miss Nina Shroyer of Hyndman, Pa., are visiting here with Mrs. B. F. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark and family.

## WILL ISSUE BONDS

DRAINAGE BOARD DECIDES ON \$44,000 TO COMPLETE DITCH.

## WORK TO BE PUSHED

Board to Meet and Approve Plans and Specifications For Work at an Early Date.

At the meeting of the drainage board of the 102 drainage ditch held Friday afternoon it was decided to issue \$44,000 of bonds for the completion of the ditch. However, only such amount as will be needed will be issued, and it is expected that the full amount will not be used.

It was arranged to advertise for bids for the dredging of the 102 ditch. Two dredge boats are to be used, and work is to be pushed as quickly as possible. The ditch is about twenty miles long. The specifications for the work will be ready soon, and then the board will meet and approve the plans and specifications and order the advertising for bids.

The drainage district has already spent \$25,000 for the ditch, but it is not deep enough or wide enough. The drainage corporation has been extended from 1915 to 1923. The extension was asked that plenty of time for the completion of the enterprise may be assured.

## BIG FIRE AT CRESTON, IA.

The Rex Coal and Ice Plant, the Clarinda Poultry Co. and Other Buildings Destroyed.

Word was received in Maryville this afternoon of the big fire raging in Creston, Ia. The Rex coal and ice plant was destroyed, so was the Clarinda Poultry company house. The fire was spreading to other buildings and the fire company was having a terrible time in fighting the fire, being unable to get closer than a half block of the fire.

Several oil tanks close to the coal and ice plant had exploded and the firemen are unable to combat the fire on account of the intense heat of the fire. As it has been so dry for such a long time, the business section of Creston is in danger.

## To Meet Here Monday.

The Rural Carriers' association of the Fourth congressional district will meet in Maryville on Monday. A good attendance is expected.

## In Police Court.

James F. Dailey pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning and was assessed the usual fine and costs of \$8.10, which he paid.

## Resigned as Road Overseer.

Mike Sturm has resigned as road overseer of district No. 7 of Polk township. His resignation was handed in to the township board. Mr. Sturm did not have the time to give to this office.

## Pickering Beat Harmony.

The Pickering ball team won a close game from Harmony at the picnic Friday. The game was a slugger, and each team scored enough runs to win an ordinary game. The score was 17 to 16.

## Country Home Burned.

The home of Philip Wolf, five miles north of Guilford, was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Mr. Wolf had 300 bushels of wheat stored in one room of the house, and it was all lost. The fire is supposed to have started from the sparks from a passing Chicago Great Western train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Margaret McMillen and Adelbert McMillen will motor Sunday from their home in Pickering to Red Oak, Ia., where they will spend Sunday evening and part of Monday at the home of W. A. Hitchcock, returning to Pickering Monday evening.

Misses Mabel Hunt and Maggie Seckington left Saturday for a visit in Clarinda, Ia.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent, industrious boy with grade school education will be given permanent employment and an opportunity to learn good trade. Small wages to start but increased as boy advances in the work. Apply this office.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cool.



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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

#### Little Things Worth Knowing.

Camels are the only quadrupeds that cannot swim.

The record jump for a kangaroo is said to be seventy feet.

A recent novelty is a combined megaphone and fan.

Wood is now cut so thin that it is used for wall paper.

Automobile tires are now vulcanized without removal from the wheel.

A balloon recently made an ascent from Akron, O., filled with natural gas.

The United States steel corporation has expended \$800,000 in electric smelting experiments.

A patient Englishman has carved the king's monogram and similar devices on an egg shell.

The propeller of a new boat is driven by the rise and fall of the waves on which the craft rests.

Full stops were introduced into English literature in 1520; colons in 1532, and semicolons in 1559.

In the coal mines of the United States 2,350 men were killed in 1912, the smallest fatality list since 1906.

An acre of good fishing ground will produce more food in a week than an acre of land will produce in twelve months.

A French merchant recently had a window display of an ideal kitchen which contained no less than six American inventions.

The government refuses to accept women as wireless operators at sea, as it is thought that men are more dependable in the face of danger.—Chicago Journal.

#### Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. John Stundon and John and Grace Stundon went to Shenandoah, Ia., Friday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund.

Raymon Watson left Saturday for Bolckow. Mr. Watson has been selected as principal of the school of that town.

Miss Lulu Todd left Saturday afternoon for Hammond, Ind., where she will teach in the schools the coming year.

Miss Laura Anluxon of St. Joseph is visiting the Schumachers.

Miss May Harvey spent Friday evening in Arkoe.

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### M. I. Circle Annual Picnic.

The postponed annual picnic of the M. I. circle will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 3 p. m. at the home of J. E. Melvin in connection with the first meeting of the club for the year.

#### Social Neighbors Club.

The members of the Social Neighbors club with their families formed a picnic and fishing party that spent the day Wednesday on the Nodaway river. The party arrived at the river about 11:30 o'clock and spread their dinner, after which the afternoon was spent in fishing and a general good time. After supper all returned home feeling that they had spent a most delightful day. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Trueblood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. Frank Davis and Mr. Dewitt.

#### Stiverson-Finley.

A very quiet wedding occurred Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stiverson of Graham, when their youngest daughter, Miss Gola, was given in marriage to Mr. J. Homer Finley of Clarinda, Ia., Rev. Harry K. Morga, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Finley was one of Graham's choicest young ladies, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. For some two years she has been employed by the Thomas Hawkeye Advertising Co. of Clarinda, Ia., as stenographer, where she has won the love and respect of the company.

Mr. Finley is a young man of splendid habits and morals and is employed by the C. B. & Q. Railroad Co. at Clarinda, where he will continue his work in the future. The newly weds left Wednesday evening on the evening train for Clarinda, where they expect to make their future home.

#### Piano Recital.

Miss Bessie McKee entertained fifty guests at a piano recital on Thursday evening, August 28, at her home, ten and a half miles east of this city. On entering the guests were served punch by Mildred Trullinger and Dorris McKee. The house throughout was decorated in potted plants and golden rod. After the program the guests were served pineapple ice and cake from small tables, after which Miss McKee and her pupils took their places on the lawn and a class picture was taken. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Lett, Lerita Lett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Scott, Mary Scott, Anice Scott, Mrs. Gray, Ola Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland and children, Mrs. Harry Porterfield and children, Mrs. H. F. Johnson and daughters, Nellie Harrington, Mrs. James Lewis, Marie Lewis, Blanche Pierpoint, Pearl West, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and daughters, Nettie Miller, Ruth and Oma Singrey, Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Genevieve McKee, Mrs. R. V. McKee, Dorris McKee, Ogle Dean McKee, Mrs. D. McKee, J. W. McKee, Bessie McKee.

#### Will Be Here Next Week.

The Colfax (Ia.) Clipper of July 24th says: The Lester-Lindsay Theatre company has played to a good business here so far this week and has certainly made a hit with the amusement loving public. The band is one of the nicest heard here in years and the company is composed of a well behaved and dressed bunch of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Lindsay is introducing many new and popular features in his show, and is continually looking for something to better his entertainments. The company will be here until Saturday and will then go to Newton Sunday for a week's stand.

#### Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen and Henry Cook left Saturday for St. Joseph to spend the day.

Miss Rose Collins went to Hopkins Saturday and will begin her work on Monday as teacher.

Mrs. Harry Foster and daughter left today for their home in Chariton, Ia., after a visit in Maryville with relatives.

### Sunday Services at Local Churches

#### First Baptist Church.

No preaching at this church on Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:30.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

A week from Sunday Rev. J. R. Hale, the new pastor of the church, from Louisville, Ky., is expected to be here and will occupy the pulpit.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject for the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All are welcome to attend these services.

#### First M. E. Presbyterian Churches.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, and at 9:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Union preaching services at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. The subject, "The New Commandment." The choir will sing an anthem. Miss Helen Leffler will sing a solo. Preaching in the evening in the court house yard at 8 o'clock by Rev. Cox. Song service at 7:45.

#### First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Miller. Subject, "Lessons From the Forests and Fields"—Psalm 104:1-25. Special music.

Morning subject, "The Character of Jesus." Evening subject, "The Man Who Was Not Ashamed of the Gospel." There will be special music both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

#### Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The new superintendent is Clarence Seal. Help him with your presence.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 on "Trusting the Sea."

The League will hold a special service at 7 p. m. The pastor will use a special order of service to install the officers for the coming year.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Mission of the Church."

These services will be the last of the conference year. The choir has prepared a special musical program for the morning hour of worship. Mr. Goff and Miss Emerson will sing a duet. Miss Sheldon, who is well known to the Maryville public, will sing "More Love to Thee," by Harris.

#### MT. AYR.

Rev. W. B. Royston has begun a series of protracted meetings at Mt. Ayr church which will continue for an indefinite period. He has extended the invitation for all to come and take part, regardless of church affiliation. The church has been recently installed with a lighting plant, put in by Moore Bros., which will greatly assist in the meetings in progress. The church was illuminated so nicely Sunday night the pastor remarked he was almost going to preach a sermon on "Light." Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville and Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony will assist.

William Mzingo and family spent Sunday the guests of Elmer Thompson and family.

Rev. C. J. Miller conducted services at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at Bedison. He preached a most powerful sermon, after which there was a collection of \$23 for church benevolent enterprises.

John Hall and son Frank are threshing their oats. Brunk is doing the work.

Rev. Royston attended district conference, and during his absence Rev. Carmichael filled his appointments.

School will begin Monday with Miss Margaret Heffern teacher.

Jesse Douglas baled and shipped his hay from Bedison last week.

Horatio Schoonover is hauling the coal for the school house, buying it at Bedison.

Mrs. Grace Thompson was called away recently by the serious illness of her father. At this time he is very much improved.

Uncle Thomas Wright has been quite ill again, but is better now. Owing to his advanced years he is doing very well.

The Bedison school house and also Mt. Ayr is being thoroughly cleaned and put in shape for the beginning of school Monday.

Miss Selma Nixon left Saturday for Hammond, Ind., where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Wray went to Mound City on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donan, for a few days.

Mrs. McCrary left Saturday for Chicago.

## WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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R. Deschauer, Maryville, Mo.

Attending the best convention the jewells ever had. There are fifty-seven manufacturers represented with complete holiday lines. Have made extensive purchases for Christmas trade, especially diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Cancel order we made a few weeks ago as I found lines here which I consider better quality and more reasonable in price. Will not go farther east as I think it unnecessary.

W. L. DEHART, 820A Aug. 30.

### TREATMENT OF SEED WHEAT.

#### To Prevent Stinking Smut—What One Professor Has to Say About It.

C. B. Hutchison of the Missouri agricultural experiment station writes as follows of the treatment of seed wheat to prevent stinking smut:

Stinking smut or bunt is a fungus disease which attacks the kernels of the wheat plant and causes a very serious loss to the crop. This disease is propagated by means of spores, which are formed within the grains of the diseased plants. An infected kernel, when broken open, has a very fetid odor, which gives the disease its common name.

During threshing a large number of diseased kernels are broken open and the spores set free, which adhere to the healthy kernels. When these kernels are planted the fungus spores germinate and immediately penetrate the young wheat seedlings. The fungus continues to grow within the tissues of the plant at the growing tip, but gives no apparent evidence of its presence until the wheat plant begins to form the new grain. At this time the fungus develops very rapidly, and forms its spores within the wheat kernels. The diseased kernels are enlarged which cause the glumes of the wheat flower to stand out, giving the head an enlarged appearance; but other than this, there is no evidence of the diseased condition of the field until some of the kernels become broken and the odor given off.

A machine that has threshed smutted wheat becomes badly contaminated with these dust-like spores, and if this machine is afterward used to thresh a crop in which no smut is present the grain becomes contaminated. In this way the smut may appear the next season on a farm where it has previously been absent. Clean seed may also be contaminated by being placed in sacks that have previously held smutted wheat. In the same way a contaminated drill may be a source of smut when clean seed is used.

There is no danger of infection from spores which occur in the soil. The only danger from re-seeding a field which has produced smutted wheat is the chance of infected grains giving rise to volunteer plants.

The disease is treated as follows: Mix one pound of 40 per cent commercial formalin, with 40 or 50 gallons of water in barrels. This formalin can be secured at most any drug store. Divide the solution between two or three barrels and pour a bushel or so of smutted grain into barrel No. 1, stirring thoroughly with a stick. The smutted grains will rise to the top and must be skimmed off. Pour the solution into barrel No. 2 and dump the wheat out on the barn floor to dry. Again divide the solution between the two barrels, immerse another quantity of wheat and proceed as before. This solution kills the spores of the smut adhering to the healthy grains and the smutted grains themselves are skimmed off.

The wheat should be thoroughly dried before it is sacked. Spread in thin layers to accomplish this, and shovel over occasionally. This solution is poisonous in considerable quantities, but as weak as it is used it will not injure the hands and is perfectly safe to handle.

Mrs. W. A. Rittenour and son and Rollins Brownlee of Brookfield, Mo., arrived Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### EVERYONE SHOULD DANCE.

#### It Is the One Form of Expression We Can All Do, Says Anna Pavlova.

Beneficent Nature intended that man should dance. And at the beginning of this life, before reason plays any part in our manifestations, we dance. Little children dance in happiness, in sorrow, in anger. They dance about their mothers in love. Youth dances gloriously in exhilaration. Age bows and sways in grief. Every movement or gesture of man that emphasizes thought has definite relation to the dance. And recently Sir Ray Lankester has pointed out that even animals and birds dance from the motives that impel human kind to this form of expression.

I might go on indefinitely about the effect of dancing, its value and its benefits, intellectual, spiritual and physical. I believe, I know, that every time we try to express a beautiful thought we are uplifted. By so much has our better and higher self been developed and strengthened. Life is a struggle for self expression, the dance is a medium of expression for all. Not everyone can sing or play.

Few can write verse and though inspiring and refreshing indeed, listening to music and reading poetry can be but second hand self expression. This must not be taken to mean that I do not love poetry and music, for were I not what I am I would choose to be a poet or a composer and a harpist, a soubrette of modern Sappho. Yes, though few can be poets, or composers, or musicians, everyone can dance. And as an onlooker, everyone can appreciate dancing more readily and deeply than other arts, since real appreciation of art must be largely subjective, and no form of art is really felt unless it strikes a sympathetic chord within us. We are all born with the ability to appreciate the dance.—Anna Pavlova in the Strand Magazine.

Miss Maud McMillen left Saturday afternoon for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will teach the coming year.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.95. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—800. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—None. Market weak.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,800. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—2,300. Market weak.

Miss Margaret Hopper returned to Maryville Wednesday evening from a trip through the northwest. She visited in Sligo, Col., camped for two weeks in Estes Park, from where she went to Greeley and Denver, Col., and Hot Springs, S. D.

"John the Waggoner," "The Trail of Hanging Rock" at the Star tonight.

Mrs. W. G. Gross and daughter entertained at supper Friday evening Miss Marie Perkins of St. Joseph.

"John the Waggoner," "The Trail of Hanging Rock" at the Star tonight.

## KESSLER'S

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### Saturday Night Special

8 p. m.—Ladies' Kimonas, 25c value, each 10c.

## Attachment Sale

I will sell at public sale under attachment at the old Prather barns, 1 mile west of Maryville,

### Tuesday Sept. 2, 1913

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property:

5 Jersey cows, young and good ones.  
6 spring calves.  
1 brown mare mule, 3 years old, 4 horses and mares, some good ones; 1 spring colt, old enough to wean.

One almost new Schuttler wagon, 1 old farm wagon, 1 light spring wagon, 2 hay racks, 2 good riding cultivators, 1 tongueless; 1 lister and drill combined, 1 John Deere corn drill, 1 J. I. Case sulky stirring plow, post hole digger, spade corn plow, trough, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash or a bankable note on 6 or 9 months time with 8 per cent interest from date.

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S. H. Kemp, Assignee

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Opening Play  
"Out of the Fold"

Extra The Cabaret Revue  
first time here  
starts 8, nightly



## DEFEAT FOR THAW FORCES

Opposition, it is Said, May Be Granted Writ of Habeas Corpus.

### SUCH IS SHERBROOKE REPORT

This Move, if Carried Out, May Defeat Attempt to Keep Matteawan Fugitive in Jail Indefinitely—Jerome and Jacobs Confer.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 30.—It was reported in Sherbrooke early this morning that Superior Judge Hutchinson, returning from his vacation, has agreed to grant to Canadian lawyers, acting for New York state, a writ of habeas corpus, calling for the production of Harry K. Thaw in court at once.

This move, if carried out, might defeat Thaw's lawyers in their attempt to keep him in jail indefinitely. William Travers Jerome, who represents New York state here in the Thaw case, refused to affirm or deny the report. Judge Hutchinson is a brother judge of Superior Judge Globensky.

Dominion immigration authorities who had left town hurried back here to await new developments. Samuel Jacobs, chief counsel for New York, held a conference in the matter with Mr. Jerome that lasted until after midnight.

Thompson Out on Bail. Roger Thompson, erstwhile Times square chauffeur, lounged about the hotel corridors, dined near Jerome, wrote letters to friends, walked the streets unmolested and kept silence as regards the Thaw case. He was released on \$500 bond on the double charge of having entered Canada by "stealth" and of having aided an undesirable (Thaw) to cross the border. He will be tried on these charges, barring further postponements, Wednesday.

Furnished with counsel by the Thaw family and provided with spending money, presumably from the same source, Thompson flatly and repeatedly refused to tell what transpired on and after the Sunday morning on which he drove Thaw away from the asylum.

Miss Ruby Melvin will leave Sunday morning for Fullerton, Cal., where she will teach the coming year.

## LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Thedford's."

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## WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

One of Wilson's Envoys to Mexico City, Who Has Been Ordered Back to the States.



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William Bayard Hale was one of President Wilson's envoys to Mexico. When the climax was reached President Wilson ordered Mr. Hale to proceed at once from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, and he will sail from that port to New York city at once.

## BUSINESS OPTIMISM GROWS WIDESPREAD

Evidences of Reviving Commercial Activity Multiply.

New York, Aug. 30.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Evidences of reviving commercial and industrial activity steadily multiply and business optimism is becoming widespread. This spirit of confidence finds a reflection in the more general anticipation of future requirements, and since merchandise stocks at all leading points must be replenished, prospects are encouraging for a satisfactory fall and winter season.

The restrictive influence of tariff revision is somewhat less manifest and the expansion in trade is facilitated by the improved monetary situation, increasing preparations for remote needs being stimulated by the broader absorption of commercial paper at lower rates.

Conditions in iron and steel have been rather better than expected this month. Reports from the dry goods markets continued gratifying.

## MARSHA CONTINUES STORY

Defense Tries to Prove Caminetti Played Passive Part.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The trial of F. Drew Caminetti rolled swiftly forward in the grove worn for it by the trial immediately preceding of Maury I. Diggs, convicted of the same charge. The witnesses and the evidence of the government were with few exceptions identically the same, the testimony was almost the same, and so far as could be judged the tactics of the defense were the same.

Marsha Warrington had the stand for the greater part of the day, and her testimony went to show that Caminetti was guilty of assisting in transporting her and Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno, in violation of the Mann white slave traffic act, and that he persuaded, induced and enticed them to go.

The effort of the defense was to prove that Caminetti had played a passive part.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 85½¢; Dec., 89½¢. Corn—Sept., 72½¢; Dec., 68½¢. Oats—Sept., 40½¢; Dec., 43¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.25; Jan., \$19.60. Lard—Sept., \$11.25; Jan., \$10.92½. Ribs—Sept., \$11.45; Jan., \$10.35. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 87¢; No. 2 corn, 74½¢; No. 2 oats, 39½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong to shade up; heaves, \$6.99@9.25; western steers, \$6.10@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.50; calves, \$9.00@12.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.95@8.50; light, \$8.35@9.10; heavy, \$7.6@9.00; rough, \$7.45@7.75; pigs, \$4.00@8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, \$4.15@4.90; yearlings, \$5.10@6.15; lambs, \$5.85@8.10.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 760; 10@15c lower for the week; beef steers, \$6.25@9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.60; buls, \$4.75@7.00; calves, \$5.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,054; 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.85@8.00; with \$7.90 the popular price; top, \$8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 12,242; 10@20c lower; lambs, \$6.00@7.90; wethers, \$3.50@4.75; ewes, \$2.35@4.50.

## WILSON LEAVES FOR CORNISH

Tumulty in Charge of Mexican Situation Till Bryan Returns.

### SECRETARY ON LECTURE TOUR.

John Lind Instructed to Act at His Own Discretion as to Staying at Vera Cruz or Going to Capital—Optimistic Advices From Envoy.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson left Washington for the summer capital at Cornish, N. H., and hoped for favorable termination of the negotiations undertaken by his country to bring about peace in Mexico. Although no affirmative action on either side had been reported up to the time of the president's departure, encouraging dispatches were received from Nelson O'Saughnessy, in charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, bearing on the general situation. These reached the president a few hours before train time and led him to determine upon a short rest over Labor day.

Nothing in the advices from Mexico City gave the administration officials cause for particular anxiety, and it was the general conviction that a lull in the diplomatic exchanges would be beneficial to all concerned. The president, it is known, feels that good may come from an opportunity for the position of this government, as announced in his message, to "sink in."

### Lind's Instructions.

Excitement subsiding over the exchange of proposals and replies would, it is believed, lead to further negotiations between the officials of Mexico City and John Lind, the personal representative of the government. Mr. Lind, it was asserted, had been instructed from Washington to continue to act at his own discretion as to whether he should await developments at Vera Cruz, or return to Mexico City.

Secretary Bryan, before leaving for an over-night chautauqua trip to Pennsylvania, conferred with the president over the reply of Senor Gamboa, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, to Mr. Lind's second note. They also considered a message sent by Mr. Lind to Washington. That these latest communications gave a reason for hopeful expectations was freely admitted.

Mr. Tumulty, secretary to the president, remained in Washington to be in direct touch with developments, planning to go to his New Jersey home, however, upon the return of Secretary Bryan.

## MESSAGE PLEASES REBELS

Carranza Says Fairness of President Is Appreciated.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 30.—General satisfaction with President Wilson's Mexican message was expressed in a statement by General Jesus Carranza, acting head of the constitutionalists at their provisional capital, Piedras Negras. He spoke in the absence of his brother, Governor Carranza, who is fighting at Torreon.

Constitutionalists, General Carranza said, appreciate the fairness of the message. He predicted, however, that war would continue, because Huerta would be unable to comply with American suggestions, and that Huerta would have to be "driven from the country" before peace could be restored.

"On the whole the stand of the president is satisfactory to constitutionalists," Carranza declared, "but the principal point, the best thing for Mexico, is his continued refusal to recognize Huerta. Without such recognition by the United States, Huerta has no credit and can raise no money with which to carry on his administration.

"While we think that if the doors were open to us and we were permitted to secure all the arms and ammunition we need to supply the thousands who are anxious to join our army, we could bring peace to Mexico within a short time, we have no fault to find with the president's order enforcing the neutrality laws against both parties."

In the opinion of the leading Mexico City newspapers President Wilson's attitude toward Huerta has greatly increased the chances of Huerta becoming next president of Mexico. El Diario says: "If the election of Huerta in the coming campaign has been in doubt the latest diplomatic developments and the unforeseen attitude of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have made it certain."

## Favor Increase in Income Tax.

Washington, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Democratic members of the finance committee sentiment among them in favor of increases in the proposed income tax on large incomes seemed to be general. One member said afterward that the income tax section probably would be amended so as to impose a tax of 5 per cent on incomes over \$100,000, 6 per cent on those over \$250,000 and 7 per cent on all over \$500,000.

## Tango Teas Under Ban in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Tango teas became a thing of the past in Chicago and cabaret shows will be seen here no more. An ordinance, so regulating performances that cafe managers say they will no longer be attractive, went into effect at midnight.

## THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Of this city will open for its Fall term Monday, September 15th. The first day will be given over to registration and organization. All classes will meet for regular work and class assignment on Tuesday, September 16th. Every student or prospective student should arrange their work on Monday the opening day.

This school is a state school whose function is expressed in the Statutes of the State of Missouri, viz: "To prepare young men and women to become competent teachers of the schools of the state." The normal School is therefore justified in its existence as a distinct type of education in so far as it gives individuals a more largely increased ability to direct the education of the children. To do this it must concern itself with questions of academic and professional scholarship and training. It is a state school and therefore is concerned with the problems which enable it to render service to the state and while it is allotted a certain district and located in a certain place, yet its field for service cannot be thought of as being limited by these boundaries. As an institution it must render efficient service to the teacher and to the school and likewise the home with its occupants and the communities in which they live must be kept constantly in mind. The Normal School must be a leader in public education and forecast its future. It must give qualities of culture as well as efficiency in technical training. In the immediate field of education its problems have to do with rural, elementary and secondary instruction and organization. It must train individuals to solve problems in these various fields. It now has too few individuals prepared to meet these problems whom it can recommend for positions in various places. It is a school of college grade and the central part of its work is that part of its work which is college grade. It maintains secondary school courses of instruction to meet the demands placed upon it by individuals from communities having the limited High School opportunities. The Normal School also maintains an elementary school designated as its Training School. This division is a typical elementary school consisting of a Kindergarten and the usual eight grades found in our public schools. This school serves as a basis for the study of the problems of child development and also as a laboratory in which our seniors are given their training in the details of handling school activities. The Training School will open for its regular session on Tuesday, September 16th. Children and parents who wish to confer about enrollment of their children may do so on Monday the 15th. Applications for places in the several grades of the Training School are now being received. Places will be allotted in the order of their reception until the quota for each grade is full. There is no tuition in the Training School and we offer exceptional advantages for the instruction and development of children. The welfare of the child is our constant point of view and their work is carefully supervised in every particular.

The people of Maryville may take just pride in the growing importance and strength of this state institution located in their midst. During the preceeding year 782 young men and women have been enrolled in its classes and 151 children have participated in the opportunities of its Training School. Prospects are good for the coming session. It is to be regretted that there are no more comfortable and convenient homes to be found for rent in our city at reasonable rates, because a number of families have been desirous of moving to Maryville to educate their children but could find no comfortable quarters in which to live. We must solve some of these problems if we do our part in the growth and development of the school. Parents will not send their sons and daughters to places where adequate and comfortable means of living cannot be secured. A number of requests have been received from young men and women who wish opportunities for work during their attendance at school in order to defray a part or all of their expenses of living while here. If there are citizens of our town who have work or who can supply work to individuals of this type they will confer a favor upon these young men and women by letting the President of the school know about it at once.

The teaching profession is offering greater opportunities today than ever before to young men and women who are prepared to render efficient service in the school room.

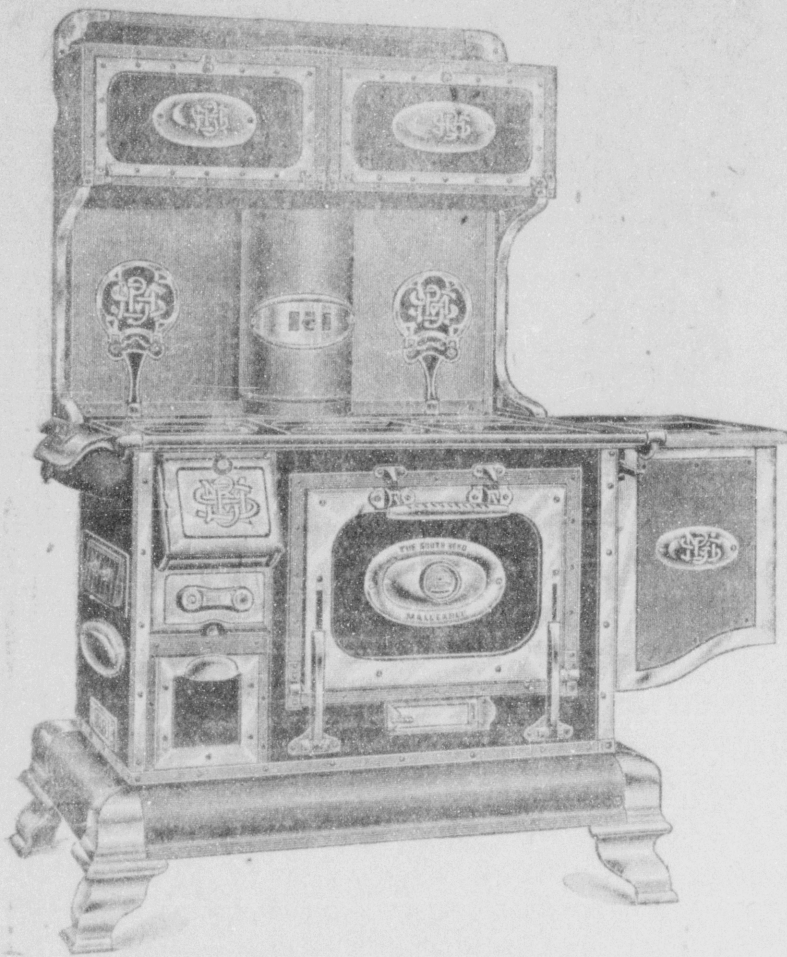
It is the desire of the management of the school to co-operate in every way possible with the different institutions and organizations of the City of Maryville in order to render the most efficient service possible in any commendable line of advancement or civic development. We invite the acquaintance of every resident of Maryville. Your presence will be welcome in our class rooms from time to time and we shall be glad to have visitors inspect the various phases of our work.

The men and women who make up the teaching corps are sincere in their efforts and have been prepared to do the work assigned to them in the best universities and colleges and the grade of work and standards of efficiency will compare with the very best in the state. When our sons and daughters have completed the local opportunities for elementary and secondary instruction let us not forget that we have an institution offering advanced educational opportunities of a high type here at home and above everything else remember that the Fifth District Normal School is endeavoring to train young men and women for the life that they must live and not away from it.

Very truly yours

IRA RICHARDSON, President.





## The South Bend Malleable Range

### The Peer of all Ranges

## Hudson & Welch

#### Big Picnic at Harmony.

There was harmony at the Harmony picnic yesterday. Three hundred people made it an occasion of fun. Swings and hammocks were put up and different sports engaged in. A big basket dinner was had at noon. In the afternoon Rev. H. J. Ducker of Pickering made an address, and the Pickering and Harmony church ball teams played a hotly contested game that ended with Pickering in possession of the large end of a 17 to 16 score. Everybody had a good time, and everybody in the community attended except one gang of threshers who had not finished their work.

#### Mrs. Hawkins Brought Home.

C. A. Hawkins returned last night from Kansas City with his wife, who has been taking treatment there. Her condition is about the same.

#### New Name For Golf.

Farmer Padderschucks—How do them summer boarders of yours keep busy?

Reuben Robbins—They play golf.  
P. F.—What is that?  
R. F.—S' near's I kin figger it's s'aire shiny.—Burlington Free Press.

#### LET US PROVE IT.

We are prepared to do your cleaning and pressing correct. Phone your orders. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

#### Removing Things From the Eye.

Small substances, like cinders, dust, or small chips of stone or metal, can often be removed from the eye by very simple means. Sometimes the flow of tears washes them out. At other times, catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball, and down over the lower lid, then letting it go, so that, as it recedes, its under surface is swept by the edge of the lower lid, will clear it out. If this does not prove successful, a loop made of horse hair or of a long human hair can be passed under the lid and swept from the outer side towards the nose and drawn down.

Better than this, however, is the washing of the eye, or flushing with the eye dropper. Have the patient catch hold of the lower and upper lid, drawing them away from the eye, and then fill the dropper, which is like a small syringe, with water, and flush the eye two or three times. This will always remove the cinder at once. Should lime get into the eye, it should be treated in the same manner, first with water and then with vinegar, or lemon juice and water—a teaspoonful of vinegar or lemon juice to a teaspoonful of water—poured over the eyeball.—Family Doctor.

#### Among the Clubs.

"I see Wombat is spending August in the city."  
"Yes; he has a delightful bungalow on the roof of a skyscraper downtown."—Washington Herald.

#### MANY APPLY FOR PENSIONS

Mother's Pension Law Looks Good to Army of Widows.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Since an announcement was made that the operation of the recently enacted mothers' pension law would cost King county \$56,000 during the coming year, widows in all parts of the United States have written to J. A. Sigurdson, investigator in charge of the county's pension bureau, asking that they be placed on the roll.

Mr. Sigurdson received a letter from a widow in Florida, who wrote that her husband had died in Kentucky and she was in want and would like to receive a pension from this county. Another widow, thirty-eight years old, living in Nebraska, wrote that she supported herself and two children by driving a milk wagon and asked the pension bureau to send her a blank application. An Ohio widow asked for a pension of \$40 a month, and a widow in Pennsylvania applied for aid because her savings had been depleted by doctor's bills.

Sigurdson informed them that only bona fide residents of King county were entitled to aid.

## VISCOUNT HALDANE VISITS AMERICA

Lord High Chancellor of England

Says He Favors Suffrage.

New York, Aug. 30.—Viscount Haldane, the first lord high chancellor of Great Britain to leave his country for 400 years, arrived here. A reception committee, consisting of representatives of the United States government and of the American Bar association, went aboard the Lusitania to welcome him.

Lord Haldane freely discussed many questions of the day, declared that he was in favor of woman suffrage, prophesied that a millennium of peace was far off, said the relations between Germany and England were never more cordial, praised the intellectual growth of the United States and predicted that home rule for Ireland would soon be an accomplished fact.

J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair took the viscount to West Point, where he will review the cadets. His busy four days will end in New York Tuesday, when the chancellor will again board the Lusitania for his homeward voyage.

#### UNIONS HAVE QUARREL

Labor Day Parade at Racine Is Declared Off.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 30.—There will be no Labor day celebration in Racine next Monday.

The proposed parade of all artisans and the picnic has been called off, notwithstanding extensive preparations had been made. This sensational change in the program was reached at a spirited meeting of the trades and labor council and is because of differences between the Musicians' union and the Metal Polishers' union.

The trouble between the unions made it impossible to reach an agreement for the engagement of a band to head the big parade and not deeming it advisable to hold a celebration without music it was agreed to abandon the entire program. The trades and labor council will lose several hundred dollars already expended in perfecting arrangements. The metal polishers made the demand that all members of the bands must pledge themselves to abolish nonunion instruments. The musicians objected, averring it was not always possible to procure union instruments that were suitable.

#### Rail Business Profitable in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Unprecedented railroad earnings for Minnesota were reported when State Auditor Iverson completed his compilation of earnings for the six months of this year. The report shows \$49,479,335.24 as the gross earnings of the thirty-five roads operating in the state on Minnesota business exclusively. During the same period in 1912 the roads earned \$41,459,189.56.

#### Charlton's Voyage to Genoa Continued

Naples, Aug. 30.—Porter Charlton who has been extradited from the United States to stand trial on charges of murdering his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, continued the voyage to Genoa on board the steamer Re D'Italia, guarded by two members of the Italian military police. Charlton remained in his cabin before the vessel sailed and refused to see any body.

#### Langford to Fight Johnson for Title

Boston, Aug. 30.—San Langford, negro heavyweight, is to meet Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, in a bout for the title, in Paris Dec. 20. Arrangements for the match were completed by cable, according to Joe Woodman, manager of Langford.

#### Metcalfe Teaching Use of Farm Tools

Washington, Aug. 30.—Word has been received here that Lee Metcalfe, son of Governor Metcalfe of the Panama zone, has been designated by the president of Panama to teach the use of American farm implements to natives in the province of Chiriqui.

#### Articles Filed for South Dakota Road

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 30.—Articles of incorporation were filed here by the Dakota Eastern Railway company at Webster, with a capital of \$800,000. This is to build a line from Clear Lake, Marshall county, to Watertown a distance of forty-eight miles.

#### FILLING THE SILO.

Directions As Given by the Missouri Agricultural College of Columbia.

The following is what P. M. Bradt of the Missouri Agricultural experiment station has to say about filling the silo:

Under normal conditions corn is ready to be put in the silo when the grain is dented and glazed but still soft enough to be broken with the thumb nail. At this stage the lower leaves of the plant and the outside of the shuck will have turned brown and the corn is practically matured but still contains moisture enough to pack well in the silo.

It is doubtful if there is any place on the upland of Missouri where the condition of this year's corn crop is anything like the normal. This makes it difficult to say this year just what is the right stage to cut the corn intended for silage. The Missouri College of Agriculture gives the following directions for filling silos. The best practice to follow is to allow the ear to mature as much as possible and at the same time retain enough moisture in the plant to allow the corn to pack well in the silo. In some sections the corn will have to be cut when in the late milk stage. In other sections the rain probably will revive the corn so that it can be permitted to stand in the field and become more mature. When a good water supply is available the corn can be cut later than otherwise and wet as it is being put in the silo by turning a stream of water in the blower. However, it is not wise to depend too much upon this method of adding moisture to the silage. It frequently happens that farmers put in corn that is too ripe and do not add enough water. The result is mouldy silage. There is very little danger of adding too much water.

Before filling the silo the walls should be swept clean. If it is a stave silo the hoops should be tightened. It will generally be necessary to loosen them a little as the staves take up moisture and swell. The corn should be cut in one-half or one inch lengths. It should be well tramped. At a time like this when the corn is liable to be very dry not less than two men should be in the silo at all times.

They should keep the silage higher at the walls than in the center and should continually tramp it next to the wall. The cented will settle by itself. Many people had mouldy silage last year because they did not tramp it tight enough to keep the air out. Furthermore, the silage will not settle as much while fermenting if it is tightly packed as it is put in the silo.

The silage will settle considerably the first few days while it is fermenting most rapidly. If possible it should be refilled after this settling stops. When filling is complete it is well to run in a few loads of weeds on top of the corn. The weeds will rot and seal over the top partly preventing air from reaching the silage and eliminating some of the usual waste of rotten silage. The silage should be tramped especially at the walls of the silo at least once a day during the first week after filling. This helps to seal the silo tightly and prevents some of the spoilage of the top layer of the silage.

#### Good Word For Whistling.

If a man whistles while at his work it may comfort him to know that modern psychology is against those, his co-workers, who object to the practice. For a man's whistle is the safety valve of his happiness.

If a man be happy and inclined to whistle, but for some doubtful conventional reason refrains, he injures himself by just so many more notes of praise confined in his head, silently vitiating his joy. The objector does not think of the whistler as being happy, but as whistling.

He objects to the noise. In this he is narrowly at fault. Let him change his mind and suffer no more the pangs of outrage. Let him say of the whistler, "That is a sound of happiness which I am not happy enough to make, but I am glad that chap is." Every time he says "I am glad" he will have a little more reason to be. Every time he thinks of whistling as not trifling he will dislike it less. Every time he concentrates on his own work he will know less of what his associates are doing with their time, and care less, and accomplish more, and be more worthy to ask silence if he happens at any time to be beset by a "fit of nerves."—The Independent.

F. H. Evers, station operator at the Burlington depot, went to Pittsburg, Kan., Saturday on a few days' visit.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

#### Have Your Eyes Examined NOW

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

#### Come in Now

**James Brothers**  
Optician, 111-113  
Main Street, Maryville, Mo.

## School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

## HOTCHKIN'S

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## All Kinds of INSURANCE

Life Insurance, Old Line, Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Accident and Health, Plate Glass and Indemnity. Call for Donald Robey at City Hall.

Donald L. Robey

## INSURANCE

#### Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

#### We are writing

## INSURANCE

### Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

#### BUSINESS CARDS

#### W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new scheme or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanan 268.

#### Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager. PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep.

SHARD 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

#### NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

#### STOP.

The New London Shining Parlor. For Ladies and Gentlemen. Only best place for you to get a shine. Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

Hyslop building, north side square. Opens Saturday, August 9.

Miss Myra Hope left Saturday morning for Corning, Mo., where she will teach the coming year.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-4r

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 402 East Sixth street. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer. 28-30

TRUNK hauling and light drayage of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 4711. Pilas, drayman. 29-1

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy Mayme Dooley.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping or without, close in; 324 East Fourth. 29-2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. M. G. Tate. 30-2

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 209 West Third street. 30-2

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace, heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 30-10

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE—Singers, \$1.00. Females free if taken at once. Lela Stundon, 901 East First street. 30-2

A MIRACLE—Would not surprise you more than the way Doctor Becker, garmentologist, can renew your clothes. 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, three acres ground for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Wm. Davenport or J. F. Colby, First National Bank. 28-1r

I have 80-acre farm for sale, 6 miles south of Wabash railroad station on Grand river bottom, 65 acres in corn, 15 acres pasture, with scattering timber. Good rich soil with good building on it. Price \$80 per acre. Part cash and balance on time with 5½ per cent interest. Write G. R. Romm, Maryville, Mo., Sixth and Walnut streets, No. 422. 29-1

#### Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price \$125.  
80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, \$90.  
160 acres west of Burlington Junction, \$115.  
240 acres northeast of Maryville, highly improved, \$150.  
160 acres east of Hopkins; take \$3,000 down, balance time at 5½ per cent. Price \$90.  
75 acres near Maryville, \$140.  
80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, \$125.  
240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, \$125.  
120 acres near Pickering, \$130.  
120 acres near Arkoe, \$110.  
100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, \$160.  
160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, \$150.  
160 acres 3½ miles from Burlington Junction, \$110.  
80 acres near Clearmont \$65.  
120 acres northwest of Maryville, \$110.  
160 acres southwest of Maryville, \$100.  
250 acres northeast of Maryville, \$125.

#### TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

## Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shipp, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

#### CHAS. E. STILWELL

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National Bank. Maryville, Mo.

#### F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Away for summer vacation. Back September 1st.

## NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY  
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world, and think what it means.

The SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the NODAWAY VALLEY BANK will open for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

On all accounts opened before September 1st, 1913, interest will be allowed from August 15th, 1913.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for YOU.

James B. Robinson, President. F. P. Robinson, Vice Pres.  
J. D. Richey, Cashier.